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MEET IN NORTH AFRICA



CPL. LEO SCHINDLER

Mr. and Mrs. August Schindler of Bay St. Louis, whose son Cpl. Leo Schindler is with the armed forces in the Italian Sector, received a letter from their son in which he advised them that he had been transferred to a station hospital in North Africa for an operation and that he was much elated when he was visited by Lt. Audra Quintini of the American Nurse Corps from Bay St. Louis.

He told his parents that she was assigned to a different ward from the one in which he was located, but that she visited him in her spare moments.

Later Mr. Schindler received a letter from Lieutenant Quintini, which we quote herewith:

"Dear Mr. Schindler: Leo was up here at our hospital but he has now gone back to Italy. He certainly did look good and his health couldn't have been any better. I saw him most every week,



LIEUT. AUDRAE QUINTINI

a couple of times, but due to my work, I didn't see him as much as I wanted to. I told him that I would write you and tell you how good he was looking. He certainly hasn't changed in ways any since he left the Bay.

It was really swell to meet someone from home and we had a wonderful time talking about the good old home town.

Well this war is far from over, so I guess we will meet again over here, someplace, before we hit Bay St. Louis.

I know that you enjoyed hearing about him.

Yours very truly,

Audrae A. Quintini.
Those are, indeed, happy moments for our boys and girls when they meet and have an opportunity to visit one another in far-off lands, and it is with a feeling of much satisfaction that parents receive this news.

HANCOCK COUNTY RECRUITING CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED

For Recruiting of Waves, Spars and Women Marine Reserves

A Hancock County recruiting campaign for the recruiting of Waves, Spars and Women Marine Reserves was organized on Tuesday afternoon at a meeting called by Mrs. George R. Rea, county director O.C.D. Local representatives present were Mrs. George R. Rea, O.C.D. Mrs. Roger Boh, executive officer Citizens Service Corps, Mesdames H. Grady Perkins, J. G. Goldman, L. T. Boyd, L. S. Elliott, E. C. Carrere, A. P. Smith, Miss May H. Edwards, S. J. Ingram, Octave Delph and Sam Favre, Jr.

Representing the various services interested were Dr. H. D. Pickens, Mississippi Southern College, who represented Mrs. Thomas Bailey, state chairman of the Joint Recruitment Campaign; W. H. Farmer, chief specialist U. S. N. R. Naval Recruiting station, Jackson; Stacy Jones, Y 3C, U. S. Navy recruiting station, Jackson; Sergeant Ruth Weller, WAC recruiting officer, Mobile; Ensign Rosemary McCown, U. S. N. R. recruiting Waves, Birmingham; Anne Shanahan, Y 3C, U. S. G. R. W. recruiting Coast Guard Spars, Laurel; Second Lieut. Dorothea Daly, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserves, New Orleans.

The meeting was presided over by City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins who expressed the pleasure of the group at having this opportunity of meeting with the representatives of these branches of the service in charge of the campaign. He then presented Dr. Pickens who explained the five-fold purpose of the campaign which had been worked out by Mrs. Thomas Bailey, our first lady, to whom he gave full credit for the plan of the campaign.

Mr. Farmer introduced each of the representatives of the various services and each of them gave a serious short synopsis of necessity of her unit in this global war. The strong point stressed was the need of replacements by women in men's division of work so that men may be released for combat service and that fathers may be allowed to remain here in defense work. The wearing of the uniform as a protection was brought out by one of the speakers. Another point was that the young ladies who are in the service do not feel that they are sacrificing as they are all volunteers.

The main reason for their being here one of the speakers said was to register every eligible woman in the county.

The group agreed to accept the plan and program of the campaign and expressed the out-of-town representatives appreciation for having had the pleasure and privilege of meeting with them.

Following Men Reported for Pre-Induction Physical Examination, April 20th

The following men were called for Pre-Induction Physical Examination April 20, 1944.
Anthony Joseph Scalfidi
Walton B. Dunn
Charles Frank Schwartz
Charles Joseph Cueva
Lester Sidney Moran
Edward Maurice Oliver
James Nolan Triviera
Burford Eugene Parker
Rufus Joseph Cuevas
Nicholas Loyce Cuevas
J. D. Ferguson
Harvey Joseph Cueva
Jerome Harry Henley
Willis Wilford Rhodes
Robert Bruce Necaise
Wallace Joseph Peterson
Lester Joseph Lafrance
Lucious Elbert Mitchell
Willard Ray Palmer
Henry James Ladner
Androckles William Faye
Peter Gordon Fayard, Jr.
J. H. Ladner
Herman Francis Bopp
Edgar Skiper
Charles Andrew Ladner
Morris Stephen Asher
Joseph Anthony Gilbert
Grady Earl Waller
Edmond Albert Aime
Rubin Joseph Lott
Lucien Charles Pernicario
Lloyd Jones
Jacob Varnador Ladner
Christof John Cuevas
Joel Samuel Cooley
Lawrence J. Ladner
Harvey Joseph Malley
Amos Cuevas
Joseph Emile Loiccano
Vert Joseph Ladner
Francis John Ladner
Floyd Marvin Smith
Joseph Aristide Cuevas
Charles Joseph Hoda
Joseph Jefferson Fleming
James Wilton Wheat
Van Niciemeda Deschamp
Rufus Wilton Lafontaine
Joseph Frank Taconi
James Vincent Geoffrey
Julius Lohrn Davis
Levance John Cuevas
Donnis Elain Cuevas
Roy Newman.

White Selectees Ordered For Induction April 29th

Following white selectees ordered for induction into Army on April 29, 1944 at 8:00 o'clock a. m. at the Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Leo Bennett
Baron Paul Ladner
Wilton Joseph Hoda
Olis O. Mitchell
Wilmer Joseph Ladner
Leo Clarence Ladner
Hubert Monroe Smith
James Vincent Geoffrey
Harry William Breland
Vester John Ladner
Ferdinand John Mauffray
Roma Joseph Cuevas
Marvin Arice Lee
Clarence George Schindler.

As publicity chairman, other committees are to be appointed later. This is an important work and women volunteers are greatly needed and it is hoped that there will be a large number of registrants for this work.

INTERESTING LETTERS RECEIVED FROM BOYS IN SERVICE

Express Appreciation For Paper; Relatives Can Help By Checking Addresses With Office

We particularly wish to call the attention of our readers to the letters that we receive from the boys in service, and which letters are reproduced in full in this issue of the paper.

We were, indeed, very happy to have heard from Sgt. Ed. Laroux, who is stationed in the Pacific, telling us that he had talked to our boy by telephone and that he was fairing very well. News of this type is encouraging to fathers and mothers who have sons located in the war zones. We certainly appreciate the interest Ed showed in our boy, and we hope some day to be able to render a worthwhile service to him.

We have some very interesting letters from PFC Jake Morreale, Jr., and Staff Sgt. Edgar Perre. These boys are in the U. S. Marine Corps and were in several major engagements, at Tarawa, Kwajalein and Eniwetok. The spirit exemplified by these boys is what has made America what it is.

We are also in receipt of a letter from Sgt. Roland Johnston of the United States Marines from somewhere on the Anzio Beachhead in Italy, in which he asks us the question, why we are not sending the paper to the boys overseas. We are sorry that Roland has not received his paper. We are certain that it is being sent to him weekly. However, we are trying to make a definite check to see if it is possible to get it to him.

Letters of this type from these boys is the way that we receive for sending the paper to them, far more than any cash remuneration that might be given us for this service. We are happy to be able to do just this little bit for them.

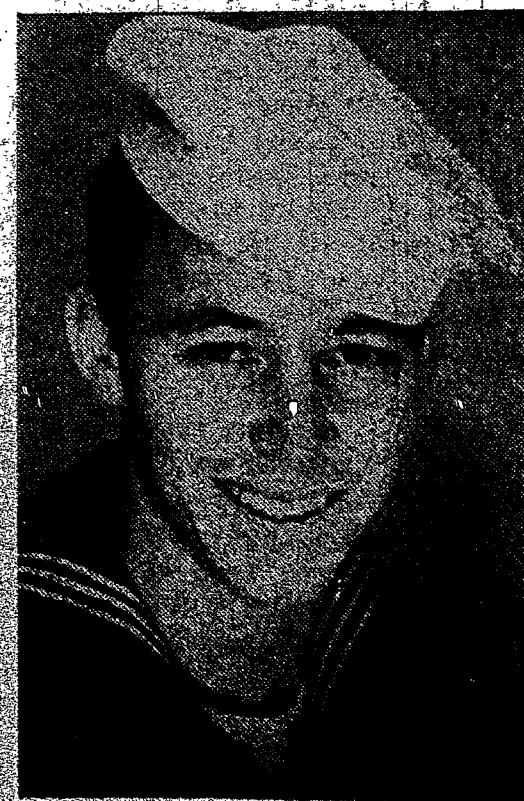
If your son or your daughter is not receiving the Echo, send us his or her address and we will do our dead level best to get it to them. We are sending approximately 800 papers to the boys and girls from Hancock County who are in the service, and we shall continue to do this until such time as there is no more news print available.

To you parents and wives of soldiers, we want you to know that we are doing this for you. We are giving you the privilege of forwarding to him his town or county paper which carries news that he is interested in. We want you to know that it is not an imposition on us, but a service from which we receive much pleasure. It merely means the printing of a few more papers.

While we are on the subject of this paper, we would like to state that we received a letter from our own son who is stationed in the Pacific, telling us that up until the time that he went overseas, that it was his belief that many of the letters received by us were merely perfunctory and had very little meaning; but that once he was away from home and out of the States, that he really realized what the Echo meant to the boys, and how for many weeks he did not have the pleasure of receiving it and how he enjoyed sitting down and reading each edition when it arrived; and we may confess here that he did without the paper for a number of weeks for the reason that an error was made in his address; so, if an error was made in our own boy's address, it may be possible that your boy is not receiving this paper because an error may have occurred in his address.

If you get news that your son or husband is not receiving his paper check with the Echo Office as to the correctness of his address.

IN COAST GUARD



JOSEPH JANUARY

Petty Officer, 2c
Joseph January, Petty Officer 2c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny January. He is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard and spent twenty months overseas, taking part in many of the major battles and Island invasions. He was wounded in one of these encounters and is now stationed in New Orleans.

RABIES INFECTED DOG KILLED

Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, Principal Taylor School Discovers Animal Under School Building

Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, principal of the R. W. Taylor School, discovered one day last week a dog under the school building and thinking the dog was sick and fearing that it might come into the school, she notified the police. The officers had the dog killed after deciding it was mad and the head was sent to Jackson. The report came back that it was a case of rabies.

Four people were said to have contacted the dog that day and it was supposed that they will be given the serum.

Mrs. Stockstill's fore thought may have saved some child from being bitten. Dogs loose on the streets is not an assurance of safety for children or adults and there should be a protection against possible danger because of them. Rabies is a serious disease and no one should be subjected to the dangers of contracting it.

Pan-American Pageant Presented Tuesday

One of the most educational programs yet to be presented by Bay High was the Pan-American Pageant presented on Tuesday evening under the sponsorship of the Central School P. T. A. and planned and staged by Mrs. Louis Pate, Spanish instructor at Bay High and Miss Julia Blaize, head of the History Department and presented by the Spanish Department.

After a few preliminary remarks of introduction by the Master of ceremonies Mr. Eugene Mogabgab, the program was presented in the form of a play, titled "The American People's Sense of Gratitude to Those Who Have Done So Much for Our Common Victory."

The entrance of the Herald's presented the coming of the mythical Queen, Mrs. Louis Pate and ascended the throne and the Founders of Independence were presented to her as follows: Louis Mogabgab as Columbus, Clois Pucheu as George Washington, Fred Winslow as Jose Artigas, Jim Evans as Simon Bolivar, Bob Drescher as Jose de San Martin.

Mrs. Nellus Rhodes presented two of her pupils in a ballet as entertainers to the court.

The reading "Hymn to the Future" was given by June Swan and Gene Robin as Liberty Morned the Tableau No. 2 and Miss Irma Moran presented the American Republics to Mrs. Pate as follows: Miss Anna Mae Benigno as Argentina, Juliette Johnson as Brazil, Miss Thelma Piazza as Colombia, Miss Betty Ayers as Cuba, Miss Marie Burg as Ecuador, Miss Doris Murphy as Guatemala, Miss Ruth Gray as Honduras, Miss Lydia Monti as Nicaragua, Miss Ina Claire Smith as Paraguay, Miss Marilou Bourgeois as Uruguay, Miss Leona LaFrance as Bolivia, Miss Norma Rhea Oates as Chile, Miss Eunice Moran as Costa Rica, Miss Evelyn Russ as Dominican Republic, Miss Delta Moran as El Salvador, Miss Jane Wolfe as Haiti, Miss Martha Jones as Mexico, Miss Virginia Seal as Panama, Miss Betty Lou Taconi as Peru, Miss Bonnie K. Crutchfield as Venezuela, Miss Ann Smith as the United States. Then the Pan American Queen Miss Edith Wheat ascended the throne and the entire group sang "God Bless America."

The costumes were rich and colorful and the pageant besides being educational was interesting and those taking part deserve much praise in doing their parts well, and thus making the pageant the success it was.

Mrs. Pate as Spanish teacher and Miss Blaize as history department head have endeavored to keep the Pan American Good Neighbor Policy before the students and they have worked hard to make the Pan-American program a success.

Those who took part besides those mentioned were: Ben Moore and Edward Randolph, Attendants to Queen Gloria Tyler and Albert Miller; Pages: Terry Koch and Billy James; Indians: Muriel Matienzo and Joe Caple; Attendants to Artigas: Catherine Gariga and Charles Shurtz; Pan American Flag Bearer: Leroy Adams; Soldiers: Carl Marshall, Jimmy McDonald, John Adams, Jack Arnold, Neil Walker, and Dan Strahan; Escorts: Roy Favre, Cecil Williams, William Henry Williams, Glen Coward, George Westfelf, Karl Praetorius, Grady Parker, Alvin Kirs, Ronald deRoche, Carolyn Ladner, John Swan, Gene Benigno, Roland Lafontaine Austin Hais and J. Schwall.

Musical was furnished by the Bay High Orchestra under the direction of G. F. Rooney band director.

S. J. INGRAM NAMED TO HEAD RUSSIAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN

S. J. Ingram, superintendent city schools has been named by the Russian Inc. for the campaign for a drive for Russians who have been our strong fortress for such a great part of the war. This is a "Share Your Clothes With Russians" campaign and there is great need in Russia at this time for all kinds of clothing and shoes for men, women and children. Any garment that is clean and in good condition or any size underwear, socks, stockings, girdles, suspenders, belts, vests, trousers, dresses, skirts, blouses, jackets, top coats, overcoats rain coats, capes, caps, men's wool or felt hats, hoods, shoes etc. all are needed in as large quantities as possible, and quickly! Please, NOTHING DIRTY, TORN or SHODDY.

April 19-20-21 has been set aside for gathering these clothes. Let's do a wonderful job for the Russians who have done such a wonderful job for us!

This campaign is being initiated by the State Department of Education, Mississippi Education Association and the Mississippi Parent Teachers Association who are eagerly soliciting the cooperation of civic organizations, religious groups and the general public.

The Bay High School and the Central School P. T. A. will pick up the things as well as any of the civic clubs and all city organizations. When you have something to give call 57 and the things will be called for.

The Goal for Mississippi is 200,000 pounds of clothes and shoes based in 4 pounds per child. Surely Bay St. Louis with a population living in ease and comfort and whose peace was not disturbed because of Russia's fighting so valiantly will rally to this cause and send clothing to these hungry and footsore people. Do not give rags. Only clean things are wanted. Do not pack anything that is torn.

This will be a hard year. Each victory for the Red Army represents a new addition to the task of re-habilitation in the midst of war—a task whose extent is hard to conceive until one sees it for one's self. The aid which the American people send through Russian War Relief can help overcome some of the difficulties of the Russian people.

KINGS DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES OPEN HOUSE-SHOWER

The Kings Daughters Hospital announces its Open House and Shower on May 12th, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. at the hospital.

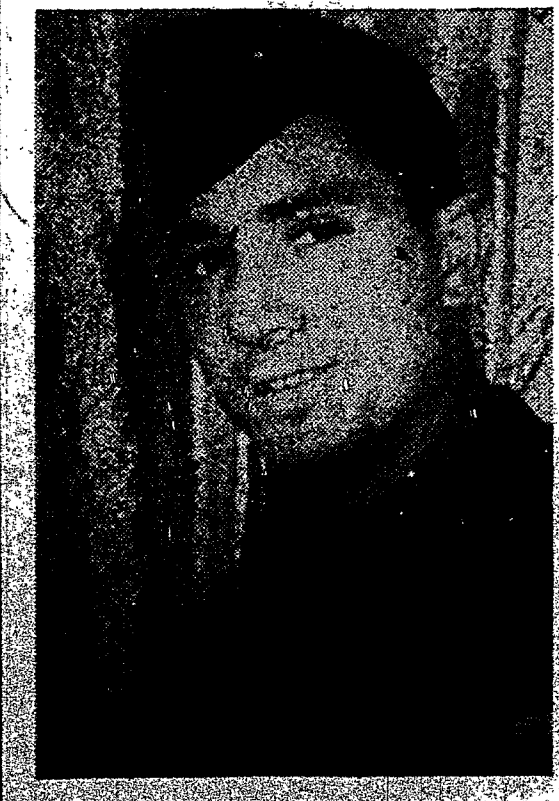
This is the means by which the hospital replenishes its hospital needs for the year and is sponsored by the hospital Board. Donations of such articles as the hospital needs will be gratefully received.

Call Mrs. Walter Gex, president Kings Daughters, phone 405 for further information.

There can be no better way of celebrating the birthday of Florence Nightingale than by attending this Open House and Shower and giving some thing that the hospital may need. There can be no better cause than to help make it easier and more comfortable for those so unfortunate as to be ill.

Miss Stella Gex vice president of the Kings Daughters wishes to say that with the added amounts that have come in on the cake sale the amounts total more than \$106.00 and that is because you and many others rallied to the cause and helped Miss Gex in this work. Your help is again needed.

MARINE



PFC. JAKE MORREALE, JR.

Private First Class Jake Morreale, Jr. of the United States Marines who participated in the landings at Tarawa and in other major engagements in the Pacific. Prior to his enlistment he married the former Miss Angelina Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis. They have one son.

We have a very interesting letter from Jake printed elsewhere in this issue.

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REGULATION FOR DEFERMENT OF REGISTRANTS UNDER 26 YEARS SET OUT

Only three groups of registrants under twenty-six years of age are eligible for consideration for deferment by selective service. These groups are listed herewith:

1. Agriculture—Registrants skilled and experienced regularly engaged, producing sufficient essential war crops and presenting positive evidence of irreplaceability will be considered by the local boards for deferment.

2. Students—high school students (9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades) eighteen or nineteen years of age in the last half of their scholastic year, who request that their induction be postponed.

College students 18 through 25 years of age pursuing full-time courses of study in recognized colleges or universities in the following scientific and specialized fields provided they will graduate before July 1, 1944, may be considered but no deferment for such registrants shall extend beyond that date. Aeronautical, automotive, chemical, civil, electrical, marine, mechanical, mining metallurgical, petroleum, radio, sanitary engineering, bacteriology, chemistry, forestry, geology, geophysics, meteorology, naval architecture, optometry, pharmacy, physics (including astronomy) also registrants pursuing full-time courses in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and osteopathy in recognized schools of medicine until their graduation; also registrants pursuing full-time courses of study in pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-veterinary and pre-osteopathy and pre-theology until their graduation if they are in recognized colleges or universities; provided such registrants have been accepted for admission in and will matriculate and enter into actual class-room work in a recognized school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy or theology on or before July 1, 1944; also doctors, dentists, or osteopaths who are undertaking internship, provided the period shall not exceed NINE MONTHS after graduation, provided Form 42-A Special is filed with the local board after approval by the state director.

3. Industry—Those engaged in the following list of war activities only for which no replacement is available and for whom Form 42-A Special has been filed with the local board after approval by the state director.

(1) Office of rubber director: research, piloting and production of synthetic rubbers, butadiene and styrene; production of essential raw materials in three government owned plants operated by rubber reserve company (at Memphis, Naugatuck, and Philadelphia); manufacture of reclaimed rubber; manufacture of essential rubber goods permitted under Rubber Order R-1; manufacture of rubber processing machinery.

(2) Army Service Forces: Manhattan Project; Duxks, rockets; radar; critical components for trucks, heavy and light-heavy (2½ ton and heavier), including truck trailers and Class I and II tractors; research and development work specifically assigned by the technical services.

(3) Army Air Forces: Group I-IV aircraft—only specific items: Navy Department; landing craft; rockets, submarines, aircraft carriers, high capacity ammunition, radar, aircraft in Group I-IV, ships and aircraft maintenance including modification centers. "Research and Development work specifically assigned by Technical Services."

(4) War Production Board: component parts of approved critical programs when such production is not under the direct supervision of the services or other claimant agencies.

(5) Maritime Commission: combat loaded transports, combat loaded cargo vessels and tankers.

(6) Petroleum administration for war: aviation gasoline program and synthetic rubber components technical services vital to aviation gasoline program and synthetic rubber components, special technical services essential to production of crude petroleum.

(7) Office of Defense Transportation: Great Lakes and inland waterways—(a) Only captains and chief engineers; (b) other licensed officers for 1944 navigation season: Airlines—flight personnel and ground personnel only outside the Continental United States; Railroads personnel engaged in railway and motor transport service directly related to the movement of war freight necessary to support the immediate war objectives the withdrawal of which would decrease the safety, speed, and volume of movement so as to adversely affect such war objectives.

(8) Railway personnel engaged in assembly line, haul, and break up of railway freight trains (b) Key personnel of those trucking companies whose equipment is more than 16,000 tons gross weight of vehicles. (For hire trucking—same as definition for railroads, see above.)

(9) War Shipping Administration: pharmacist mates off shore shipping (active sea going personnel and men in training for service in the Merchant Marine—no more men under twenty-six are being recruited for training).

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



SGT. J. T. K. LEE



PVT. ISHAM K. LEE

Sgt. J. T. K. Lee is now serving in the South Pacific with Co. D, 129th Infantry Bn, somewhere in the Solomon Islands.

Pvt. Isham K. Lee is in Co. B 172nd Engr., "C" Bn. and is now stationed in Breckenridge, Ky. They are the sons of Harvey L. Lee, who is a veteran of World War I.

Bay High Places Second In Coast Regional Meet

In the Coast Region Meet of the coast schools Bay High won second place and placed in all of its platform events.

The Bay High quartette, Edith Wheat, Anne Smith, Barbara Drescher and Audrey Biehl, sang "I'm Gwine to Sing In De Heavenly Choir" by Milligan; the chorus sang "Dedication" by Franz. The piano numbers were Junior Contra Dance by Beethoven; Gene Robin; Sophomore, Chopin's Valse Op. 70 No. 1; Barbara Drescher, Freshman, "At Donnybrook Fair" by Scott; Gaynel Gex.

June Swan placed third in expression and John Mirambel placed fourth in declamation.

The chorus and quartette broadcast that night from the Baptist Church in Gulfport.

The following compose the Bay High Chorus: Eloise Collier, Betty Lou Taconi, Edith Wheat, Thelma Otis, Betty Ayres; Virginia Seal, Eunice Moran, Jane Wolfe, Ruth Gray, Audrey Biehl, Norma Rhea Oates, Anna Mae Benigno Thelma Piazza, Bonnie Kate Crutchfield, Laura Ann Starita, Delta Moran, Barbara Drescher, Mary Catherine Bennet, Edith Rollins, Anne Smith, Rosemary Rollins, Mary Leigh Weston, Lydia Monti and Ina Claire Smith.

(10) Board of War Communications: international radiotelegraph, radio-telephone and cable carriers outside the continental United States.

(11) War Food Administration special technical services essential to wet corn milling.

(12) Coordinator of fisheries: Operation of 61 commercial fishing vessels of 20 gross tons or over—captains only.

(13) National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel: O. S. R. D. projects.

(14) Procurement and Assignment: Doctors of Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine.

Colonel L. W. Long, state director of selective service, stated that no other men under twenty-six years of age on March 24, 1944, will be considered for deferment unless physically unfit after preinduction physical examination. Since the fighting of this war requires more and more YOUNG men, every effort is being made to furnish only young men. The withdrawal of these young men from essential supporting activities may cause some temporary disruption but it will be very slight, stated the state director. The previously declared essential occupations, such as pilots, printers, machinists, welders, pipe fitters and many thousand others are only considered by the local and appeal boards with reference to the registrant over 25 years of age now. The state director stated that it is contemplated that the next group in this plan will be the age group of 26 through 29 years of age, but it is not contemplated to enter this group of registrants at the present and until the group aged 18 to 26 years of age has been exhausted in the Nation.

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ARE THE CHURCHES FAILING US?

WHEN Irvin S. Cobb, the great humorist, died recently, he left his final testament, telling how he wanted to be buried. Among other things, he spoke in a humorous vein of the various religious denominations and asked that,

"In deference to the faith of our dear mother, who was throughout her lifetime a loyal though never a bigoted communicant of that congregation, perhaps the current pastor of the First Presbyterian church would consent to read the 23rd Psalm, which was her favorite passage in the Scriptures and is mine since it contains no churl words, no morbid mouthings about corruption and decay and, being mercifully without creed or dogma, carries no threat of eternal hell fire for those parties we do not like, no direct promise of a heaven which, if one may judge by the people who are surest of going there, must be a powerfully dull place, populated to a considerable and uncomfortable degree by prigs, time servers, and unpleasantly aggressive individuals. Hell may have a worse climate, but undoubtedly the company is sprightlier."

Are the churches failing down on their jobs when they can so utterly fail to impress a man of Irvin S. Cobb's brilliance with their importance? Or is it merely a "missing cog" in an otherwise fine brain? Of religion in general he said, "... My notion of an ideal religion would combine the dignity and the beauty of the Romanist ritual with certain other ingredients; the good taste and the ability of the Unitarians and Episcopalians—a trait not too common to some of the Evangelical groups—to mind their own business."

"I'm proud that I never set myself up to be my brother's keeper, having been sufficiently occupied by the job of being tolerance expressed in reformed Judaism; the study in independence and the good business principles of the Mormons; the gentle humility and ordered humanity of the Quakers, plus the militant zeal and unselfish devotion of those shock troops of the Lord—the Salvation Army, who fight in the trenches of sin's no man's land to reclaim the tortured bodies of those whom the rest of a snobbish world forgot."

"If, based on this combination, there was a determination to practice the sectless preachments and the teachings of Jesus Christ, who was the first true gentleman of recorded history and the greatest gentleman that ever lived, I might not have joined the fold but certainly I'd have stood on the side lines and cheered for it."

Of course, no church is bigger than the individuals who compose it. And to our mind, there is entirely too much emphasis put upon the teaching that strong drink, cards, dancing, movies, etc., are sinful. It seems to us that churches fall down not in preaching a gospel of tolerance and brotherly love, without acceptance of the sin that creates disgust—and that alone. Christianity without kindness is lip service to God. And the person who warms a church pew Sunday after Sunday yet indulges in the pastime of tearing a neighbor's reputation to shreds, is, to our mind, the strongest indictment that can be made against Christianity. There needs to be more of the basic concept of Christianity taught.

But the church alone is not to blame for the present let-down in moral values—the old-fashioned virtues that included sanctity of the home. Take the movies: How many of us saw "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek"? It was nothing more than a story of a girl who went on a wild party, bumped her head and forgot what had happened to her, but vaguely recalled having been married to some soldier—who, she had no knowledge of. But she had tangible evidence within a short time and produced six children which proved to be "the miracle" legalized by a modern Joseph with more love than sense.

Take the newspapers: What of their sensational exposes of the most sordid details of the Errol Flynn and Charlie Chaplin cases—publicity-greedy women taking this cheap means of exposing their disgusting private lives. And taking advantage of the big salaries paid these men by the movie industry. Has it been so long since this type of thing was considered yellow journalism at its worst? And what of this latest episode concerning the American soldier in England who admits he is the father of an English barmaid's quadruplets? For newspapers to publicize such things is disgusting in the extreme and only the need of trying to correct an intolerable situation now drives us to use the story in these columns.

Refreshing indeed were two letters published in last week's TIME magazine, written by young women who are doing some thinking for themselves. Said one, "What on earth is the matter with everyone today? I am only 17 but there is something radically wrong with the English town which 'adopted' Norah Carpenter because she became the 'proud' mother of illegitimate quadruplets; with hundreds of people who showered her with presents and admiration. If everyone in the world accepts as a normal and rightful thing the making of a heroine out of any unmarried mother merely because she happens to produce three more than the usual number of illegitimate children, and who speak of the wife, if at all, in terms of scorn for being cruel enough not to give a divorce which is against her religious beliefs—if this is the normal code under which we will operate in the world to come I, for one, have no desire to live in that world. Aren't there any sane, decent persons left on the earth? ... I repeat, with vehemence and bewilderment, what the hell is the matter with everyone? Elizabeth Gellhorn, Los Angeles, Cal."

Said the other: "I am not deeply concerned about England's declining birth rate; neither am I greatly exercised about an English barmaid's morals. But I am vitally concerned when MY money is used to finance such a misalliance. As an American taxpayer I vehemently protest this ridiculous procedure. What a fine mess would result from such a precedent. Every barmaid and trollop in England would get annexed to our Treasury Department. The \$70 the U. S. Army proposes to donate monthly to this barmaid is MY money, and it was never intended to endow moral misalliances. I protest this procedure, together with the flaunting of the whole unsavory affair in the face of the American womanhood.—Ruth Clark, Milwaukee, Wis."

We do not hold to the theory that the churches alone are to blame. All of us are contributors to the mad era in which we live. We would not be unkind to the Norah Carpenters and their innocent children, but we would condemn the general let-down in the moral code which permits an American soldier to forget the ties at home and lend himself to such an affair. Certainly we do not need to applaud such actions as his. We must fight to uphold the standards which have kept American home as the altar of every-day living which keeps glowing the sacrificial light of the Saviour of all mankind.—The Summit Sun, Thursday, April 6.



Receipts From Lumber Tax

During the four years the State Severance Timber Tax has been in operation, Mississippi has received from this source a total of \$1,405,280.02. Some of this amount, of course, went back to the counties in which it was collected.

Aids To Agriculture

Now that the legislature has adjourned, a resume of some of the important agricultural laws enacted will be in order for farmers:

Mississippi is an agricultural state, in order to aid the farmers of the state, the legislature passed 13 laws to assist the farmers. Perhaps the most important of these was the creation of a marketing commission to encourage produce farmers to find markets for their produce and secure better places for same. Another bill provides for assistant county agents, and another provides for a reorganization of the livestock sanitary board. Other Agricultural Bills were: Creation of a volunteer egg inspection law; Poultry disease control; Revision and modernization of the seed law; Better research and disease of live stock; Program of expansion in vocational education; Test of sediment milk in cheese and condensed milk plants; State-wide forestry program; Increased appropriations for county and district; live-stock shows. Research laboratory for Balance Agriculture with Industry.

An Oscar

Hollywood originated the idea of giving "oscar" to actors for outstanding achievements in the motion picture industry. However, the Mississippi Senate followed suit by presenting Senator W. B. Lucas of Macon an "oscar" at the close of the recent session. His citation was "outstanding work and saving the taxpayers more than one million dollars." According to the citation this was effected by Senator Lucas by amending local and private legislation to provide that local elections must be had before tax increases and bond issues could be placed upon the people.

Gifts to Legislators

It has long been the custom for the legislators in the love-feast that precedes final adjournment of a regular session to present gifts to their colleagues, especially the speaker of the House of Representatives, and President of the Senate. The 1944 session just ended, presented Speaker Walter Sillers of the House with a beautiful gold watch; Lieut.-Gov. Fielding Wright, President of the Senate, was presented a set of traveling bags. Other gifts presented in the Senate was a brief case to Secretary Walter Dell Davis, and a pair of "easy slippers" to Senator G. W. Greenwood of Noxapater.

World's Largest

What is said to be the world's largest Tung Oil Mill, has been erected and is now in operation at Picaune, Mississippi, at a cost of approximately \$100,000.00. This mill was erected by L. O. Crosby and Sons at Picaune. It has a capacity of handling 100 tons per day of Tung Oil Nuts. The Tung Oil processed from Tung Nuts is used for paints and varnishes. A modern laboratory is connected with the mill. The Crosby interests have about 35,000 acres of Tung trees, most of them in active production. There is an estimated acreage of Tung trees of about 100,000 acres at the present time.

Dr. Charles Mitchell

The son of Dr. C. D. Mitchell, the "father" of the great Mississippi Hospital for the insane at Whitfield, who was until the time of his death, the Superintendent of the hospital, has been appointed by Governor Thomas L. Bailey as the new superintendent. Dr. Charles B. Mitchell has been a practicing physician at Starkville. He has been in the armed services, but was recently honorably discharged therefrom. Before his army service he was physician at State College.

Election Laws

Walker Wood, Secretary of State, has published a pamphlet entitled, "Mississippi 1944. Absentee Ballot Law, House Bills 83 and 85 for the year in the armed services." The principal changes in our election laws are as follows:

1. First primary is held first Tuesday after first Monday in July.
2. Second Primary is held eight weeks after first primary, which is the first Tuesday after the fourth Monday in August.
3. All candidates must register and qualify 60 days before first primary of general election.
4. Those in armed services may register by affidavit.
5. Those in armed services may vote by absentee ballot.
6. Absentee ballots may be requested by absentee voter or any one interested in the absentee voter. Requests are sent to Circuit Clerk, or secretary of party executive committee.
7. Only one request for absentee ballot is necessary for all primaries

elections held in the year is made. Payment of poll tax is not required of those in armed services as prerequisite to vote. Officers of armed forces or any person legally authorized to take acknowledgments are authorized to take affidavits of absentee voters required by absentee ballot law.

County committees shall meet one day after primary, and make return of results, same process for general election.

State committees shall meet this day after primaries to canvass returns and declare nominees.

All of the changes are for the purpose of giving sufficient time to get the absentee ballots to voters in the armed services.

Read law carefully and note changes, and affidavits that have been provided for voting and registration.

State selected service, all military organizations, and all citizens of Mississippi are charged with the duty of co-operating with election officials in carrying out the provisions of the law.

Raising Around—

The next competition for Woman Champion Welder will be a Mississippi-Alabama affair, between Vera Angerson, the present title holder of Pascagoula, and Mary Baroni, Champion Welder of the Alabama Dry Dock and Ship-Building Company of Mobile. The 1944 State convention of the Knights of Columbus, will be held in Natchez, on May 21. The biggest oil well east of the Mississippi has been struck in near Heidelberg in Jasper County. Oil scouts declare that this well can easily produce from 5,000 to 10,000 barrels per day. The Fifth War Loan Drive has been set for June 12th to July 8th, and the amount has been set at \$16,000,000. Quotas have not been set as yet. The month of April represents the worst season for forest fires and farmers are urged to guard their woodland. Mrs. Billy Bruiste, of Flora, is the composer of the song "Sweetheart's Forever" published by a music publishing house at Hollywood, California.

The North Mississippi Hospital will be established at Holly Springs will use the building of the old Mississippi Synodical College. Over 75 Mississippians died during 1943 from Pellagra, according to Dr. Felix Underwood, state health officer. 63,000 Mississippians filed 1943 Declaration of Estimated Income Tax. Magnolia, Mississippi has recently been raised from the classification of a town to a city.

Fenton & Dedeaux

Mrs. C. D. Mauffray and son Conrad spent the week end in Gulfport visiting Mrs. Melissa Garriga.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ory, Mr. Adolph Ory and Mrs. Olevia Moran spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnel Moran and family of Pascagoula spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray and children of Kiln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga this week end.

Miss Margie Garriga visited in Gulfport Thursday.



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Flat Top News

Pvt. Wayne Miller is spending an eight day furlough at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller. Wayne was accompanied home by three other soldier friends from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Messrs. Herschel and Curtis Wheat, who are in the U. S. Navy are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheat from Bay St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren of Gulfport spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hollis Daughdrall are announcing the arrival of a son born April 15, 1944 at Martin Sanatorium. Pvt. Daughdrall is stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina. Mrs. Daughdrall is the former Miss Ruby Nell Mitchell. She is residing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell.

Catahoula News

Mrs. Lester Seal and little son Glenn visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis Thursday.

Word has been received from Miss Myrtis Seal that she expects to return home soon.

Some of the people attended the play held at Leetown Friday night.

Mrs. Dora Cuevas was visited by her daughter Mrs. Randolph Seal on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Dossett and daughter, Beatrice, visited Mrs. Prentiss Lovelless Sunday evening.

Miss Doris Cuevas returned to Poplarville Sunday night to further her studies at P. R. C.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of the Town Council on or before eight o'clock P. M. on the 9th day of May, 1944, for the furnishing of the following, to-wit:

1 Ford V-8, 1 1/2 ton, 85 Horsepower, 1936 Rebuilt Motor.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and to award the contract to the best interest of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

Ordered this 4th day of April, 1944.

MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH
Secretary, Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph B. Crasto, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of April, 1944, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This is the 13th day of April, A. D., 1944.

MRS. ROSE T. CRASTO,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph B. Crasto, Deceased.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of the Town Council on or before eight o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of APRIL, 1944, for the furnishing of the following equipment to-wit:

1. One HAHN MOTOR TRAILER, or its equivalent according to specifications on file in the office of the Secretary of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi. Copy of these specifications may be secured on request addressed to the undersigned, enclosing self addressed stamped envelope.
2. 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose with hooker lugs attached, to meet the requirements and test of the Fire Underwriters Laboratory specifications.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and to award the contract to the best interest of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

Ordered this 28th day of March, 1944.
MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH
Secretary, Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A dog story with a happy ending

Lem Martin's dog went on a rampage last week...killed four of Ed Carey's best hens.

Naturally, Ed was pretty mad. Went around vowing he was going to get his shotgun and blow the blazes out of Lem's dog when he saw him. And Lem says, "Let him try it and I'll blow the blazes out of him. Ought to keep his chickens locked up, anyhow."

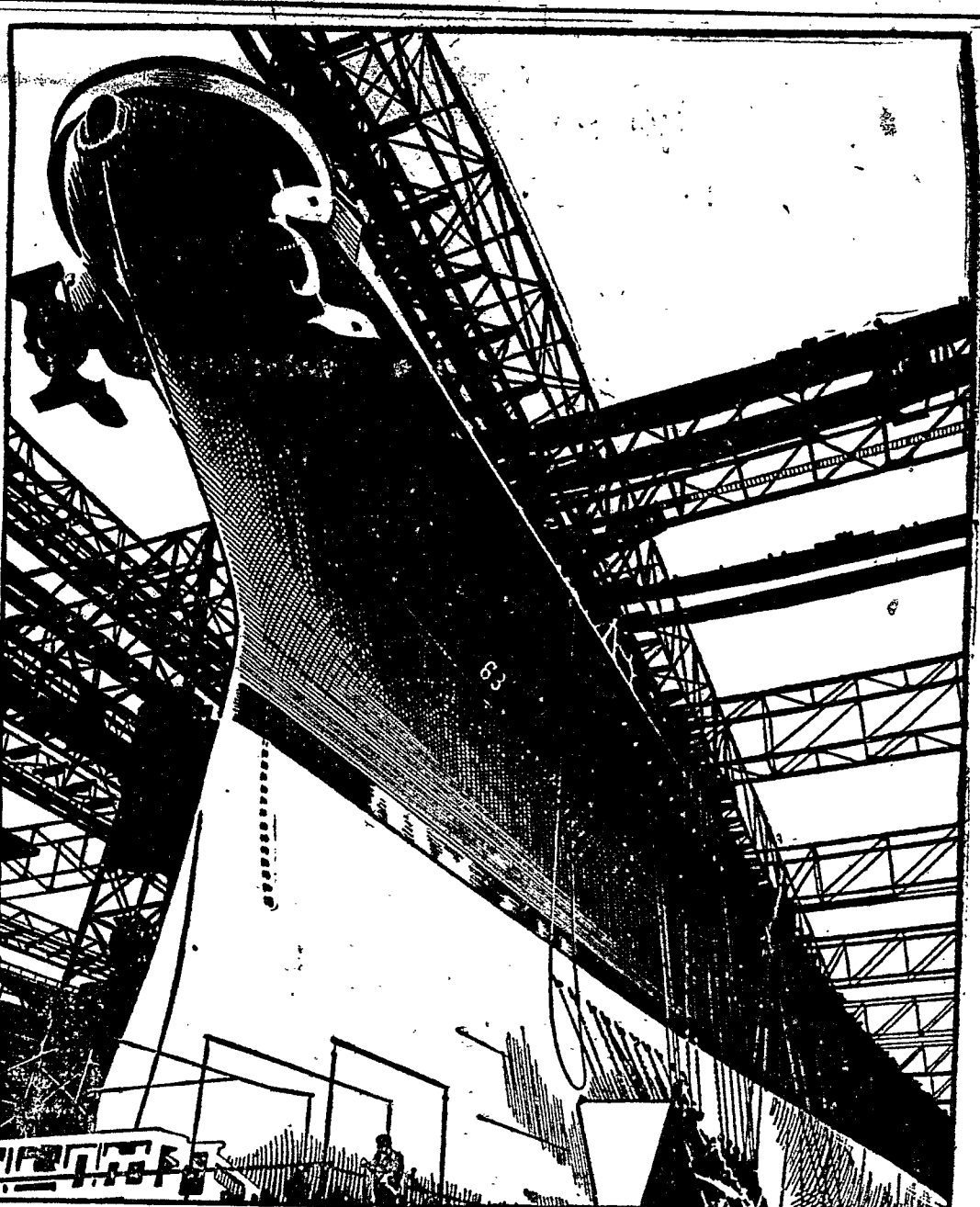
But Ed and Lem are really mighty sensible fellows. And the whole thing was settled when Lem invited Ed over for a glass of beer, and they sat around

chatting over the quarrel as if it were a kind of joke.

"Shucks," says Ed, "them hens didn't amount to much anyhow." And Lem says, "Just the same I'm bringing you a barrel of apples to pay for 'em."

From where I sit, it would be a lot better for the world if folks would settle their arguments peaceful-like—sitting around over a friendly glass of beer—instead of going off half-cocked, and making mountains out of molehills.

Joe Marsh



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Letters From The Boys In Service

From Sgt. Ed Larroux, somewhere in the Pacific:

"Dear Red:
I first must thank you and the staff of the Echo for being so thoughtful and faithful about sending our own paper to us, no matter where we are. It gives us much pleasure to read about the happenings in our community and county. You can't possibly know how much joy each issue contains. Don't let us down, as everyone away from home looks forward to receiving his Echo. You are doing a swell job on the home front.

Several days ago I called A. G. Jr., by phone, and had a most enjoyable conversation with him. It's tough on youngsters like him to be so far away from home, but he seems to be faring very well. I suppose you'll be another son in before long. I hope he won't have to go. It's mighty hard to see youngsters hard-ly out of school have to come out and hit the rough spots, and know that there are some worthless 'punks' who have eased by without having a moment of their lives interrupted. Well, most of us will be back. Maybe they didn't think of what the aftermath could yield. You can bet, Red, that we won't take it sitting down.

Well, Red, keep things going, and we'll try to do our best. My regards and best wishes to you and your family, and to your staff.

Sincerely,
Ed.

From PFC Jake V. Morreale, Jr., somewhere in the South Pacific:

"Dear Mr. Favre:
Just a few words of appreciation for sending me the Echo. It surely helps a fellow's morale to know what is going on at home.

I have been overseas now going on 14 months, and have seen quite a bit of action. I am proud to say I was with the Second Marine Division on Tarawa, and take it from me, it was hell.

There is an old saying: "Wherever the marines hit, the marines stay." Take it from me, this Marine Corps is rugged, and whenever Marines are told to do something, they do it, or die trying. But, as you know, a Marine never retreats and never fails.

Yes, Mr. Favre, I am proud to be a Marine and I am more than proud to serve my country as a U. S. Marine. I hope and pray that this war will end soon, so that we can come home and live a free and clean life.

I suppose by the time I come home my boy will be quite a man. I am proud of him. My wife and baby mean the world to me.

Well, I have to close now, as it is getting late and I have to clean my Browning Automatic Rifle. The only thing that means more to me than my B. A. R. is my wife and baby, but my best friend overseas is my B. A. R.

Thanks again, Mr. Favre.

Your friend,
PFC Jake V. Morreale, Jr.

From PFC. Eddie McMahon, somewhere in the Pacific:

"Dear Mr. Favre:
This is Easter Sunday here, but Easter Saturday back home. You see, we have 18 hours difference in the time.

As you can see, the American Red Cross is doing wonderful things for the boys in the service and also for the people of the world. The Red Cross has given the boys in service every care and has given them everything they cared for. This paper on which I am writing and the envelope was given to me by the Red Cross. When we boarded ship I was given many useful things in a small bag and while in Sydney, Australia, we all visited the Red Cross there.

On Christmas morning all the service men and women were invited there for the annual Christmas tree. That was really a lovely thing, for it made us think about home. We were treated swell, and received such gifts as cigars, cigarettes and all sorts of other things. Some time soon I am going to send a folder of what the Red Cross had on their menu for Christmas.

I know the boys in the service are proud of the Red Cross and I know the people of the world are glad they are doing so much.

To the mothers and fathers of the boys in service, I wish to say that the Red Cross is doing a great job, and I know they are proud to do so for the service men and women.

Well, Mr. Favre, I want to thank you and the staff of the Echo, and tell all of them hello for me.

A friend,
Cedric.

P. S.—Send me A. G.'s address."

From Pvt. Henry F. Bosarge, Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.:

"Dear Mr. Favre:

Just a few words of thanks for sending me the Sea Coast Echo since I have been in the army. Although not a native of Bay St. Louis, I have worked there and in that vicinity for eighteen years. I surely do thank you for sending the paper to me. I have always enjoyed reading it and knowing what the folks there and in the county are doing.

I am cooking for a troop carrier group here in Pope Field. How are you and your family getting along? Well—I hope.

I have not met any of the boys from there, but I hope to meet some of them one of these days.

When I was home on furlough I went to your office to see you several times, but missed you each time. I hope I will be able to see you soon. Please change my address as noted herein.

Thanking you again, I am
Yours truly,
Pvt. Henry F. Bosarge.

From Sgt. Eugene Mogabgab, Jr., somewhere in the European sector:

"Dear Mr. Favre:
This evening I received the January 21st issue of the Sea Coast Echo. Though it was a bit old, I enjoyed reading the home town news that can't very well be sent in letters. Many thanks for the splendid gift. I hope that I will be able to get the paper in the future.

Sincerely yours,
Eugene Mogabgab, Jr."

From Albert D. Biehl, Jr., U. S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.:

"Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to say I enjoy reading the Echo very much and would appreciate it very much if you would send it to my new address. I am back in Lakehurst again. Time I am learning how to take an airship apart and put it back together again. The course is a two months course. I am doing the actual work on these ships, taking them apart and putting them back together.

I hope you and your family are in the best of health. Give my regards to them. I hope to be home some time in the near future for a visit. Will stop now.

Sincerely your friend,
Albert."

From Aviation Student Ulysses G. Fayard, State College, Mississippi:

"Dear Mr. Favre:

I want to express my appreciation for your sending me the Echo. It is a very kind gesture on your part. I receive quite a bit of news of the home town from my grandmother, but there are always many items in the Echo that I enjoy reading immensely. Next to a letter, a newspaper from home comes closest to filling the empty feeling we so often experience.

Give my regards to your family and all the good citizens of Bay St. Louis, and my sincere compliments to the hard working members of the War Bond Drives and the Red Cross who are doing such a wonderful job.

Sincerely,
Ulysses G. Fayard."

From Sgt. Coy Ladner, somewhere in Italy:

"Dear Mr. Favre:

For some time I've been wanting to write you and thank you for sending me the Echo. Even though I haven't lived in Hancock County since 1934, I'm very interested in all the county news. Too, many of my friends and relatives live there and by reading your paper I can keep posted on many of them. Also by reading the Echo I have been able to find out how many are in the Country's service.

About a week ago I met Doran Murphy from Logtown. He is now stationed about a mile from where I am now located in Italy. He is the first person I've met since coming overseas, whom I knew back in the States. It makes a person feel

from home.

From Sgt. Roland Johnston, somewhere on the Anzio Beachhead:

"Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this finds you the same.

Mr. Red, I thought I would drop you a few lines to ask why you don't send the paper to the boys overseas. Sir, I know they would deeply appreciate it if you would. It would kind of help them to know what is going on back home.

When I was in the States I used to get my paper regularly, but now, Sir, over here is where we need news from home, not back in the States. I hope you will see my point and take it into consideration, and get us boys over here some news from home.

Mr. Red, tell all the folks I said hello, and to keep their chins up, the boys over here are doing a good job, so you folks at home keep up the good work and it won't be long—NOW.

Your friend,
Roland."

From Pvt. Alfred F. Besoncan, Jr., somewhere in Italy:

"Dear Red:

Have intended to write you ever since I received my first copy of the Sea Coast Echo, and finally got around to it. I want to thank you for the Echo. I've enjoyed reading it and keep right up on the news of all my friends that are now in the service. I would like to say hello to all my boatmen.

I am now some place in Italy. I have been in North Africa and visited Oran and Casablanca. It was something new to what we have back home.

In closing, here's wishing you all the best of luck an everything that's good. Keep up the good work and help us all come home sooner.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Alfred F. Besoncan, Jr."

From Sgt. E. J. Perre, somewhere in the South Pacific:

"Dear Red:

Just a few lines as I am on duty. Hope this letter finds you and family in good health. I'm O. K. and in the pink of condition. We are at a rest camp now, and I'm telling you we need it after a month of hell.

Scout Co. has two major battles to our credit, Eniwetok and Kwajalein in the Marshalls. My company is small and works as a unit, all alone. We do scouting and reconnaissance. We had a lot of luck in the Marshalls. Other companies look upon

Second Tuesday—

Central School P-T. A., School Building, 3 p. m.

W. O. W. Cedar Grove Camp, 507, W. O. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Second Wednesday—

Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Second Thursday—

Bay-Waveland Garden Club, 3 p. m.

Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 5:30 P. M.

Third Monday—

Pere Le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Third Tuesday—

Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 p. m.

United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, 8 p. m.

Third Wednesday—

Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

Fourth Tuesday—

Library Board at Parish House, 9 a. m.

Followed by Book Review, 10 a. m.

Fourth Wednesday—Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Fourth Thursday—

Pine Grove Circle, No. 167, W. O. W. Hall.



A brother-sister story of unusual interest has come out of the present war, a story of enlistment and separation, together, separation for many months and reunion in England. Shown above are Pte. Clayton Shaw, infantry, and his sister, Lieut. Gladine Shaw, Army Nurse Corps, in a picture which was made recently following their reunion in England. Both entered the service early in 1942 at Camp Shelby and served there before being separated. Lieut. Shaw going to England with a group

of nurses and Private Shaw to Africa. Private Shaw was in the invasion of Africa and Sicily while Lieut. Shaw served all over England. Private Shaw was finally transferred to England and was stationed in a camp within 20 miles of his sister. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw of Sellers, Lieut. Shaw is a graduate of King's Daughters Hospital School of Nursing and Private Shaw is a graduate of Sellers High School.

us as an ideal company of fighting men. From the Captain on down, are real warriors.

When we got to rest camp I had over a hundred letters waiting for me and a few copies of the Echo, thanks to you.

Well, somebody is shouting for me, so I had better close until later. I remain,
Your friend,
Sgt. E. J. Perre."

From Clairborne J. Ladner, somewhere in England:

"Dear Red:

Boy, here I am in old England. That's all. Red, I like it over here very much. Not quite like I had figured it to be. The food is O. K. too. You can bet the job will be well taken care of.

Due to my change of address, I haven't received the Echo, and you bet I miss it lots. In the future you can address me as above.

Thanks a lot and best to all the family. Bye now.

Your friend,
Clairborne J."

From Clarence Hoda, somewhere in the South Pacific:

"Dear Editor and Friends:

Just a few lines to let you know how thankful I am and surprised to get the Echo weekly news way out here in the South Pacific, where a Christmas Card in May is considered up to date. I received the first copy today and I'm going to keep it until I get the next one, so when ever I get lonesome I can read it over again.

I truly do enjoy it. And to you, and all who have made it possible for all of us in the service to receive everything. Also my most sincere thanks. Just one of your many satisfied receivers.

Sgt. Clarence Hoda."

From Cpl. Ray J. Bordages overseas:

"Dear Mr. Favre:

I want to thank you again for the Echo, and also to have my address changed. I consider it a real treat to receive the home news.

While in Africa I saw many places of interest. Among them were the cities of Rabat, Casablanca and Oran. While in Casablanca I had the pleasure of visiting the Palace of the Sultan of Morocco, which I thought was very beautiful.

Since I have been in Italy I have had the good fortune of visiting Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii which were very interesting. I have also visited several beautiful churches. This isn't a pleasure trip, so we make the most of it.

I will close wishing you and yours a very Happy Easter, and by this time next year we will all be home with this job finished.

Ray J. Bordages."

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Martha Chapman Ranson

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4797 in said Court of Edwin R. Ranson, Jr. wherein you are a Defendant.

This 13th day of April, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Gulfview Consolidated School, Lakeshore, Mississippi will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the County Superintendent of Education at the courthouse on or before ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1944, for the construction of the following building to-wit:

One tile constructed school building according to specifications on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Gulfview School reserves the right to reject any and all bids and award the contract to the best interests of the Gulfview Consolidated School.

In accordance with law, a solvent bond must be furnished for faithful performance of contract.

Ordered this 18th day of April, 1944.

ED GREEN, Secretary.

Board of Trustees, Gulfview Consolidated School.

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Sellers News

Mrs. R. E. Shaw met with an accident Friday night when she fell from her porch and sprang her knee as a result. It had to be put in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ladner and children of Picayune visited relatives in Nacaise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw and children, June and Billie motored to New Orleans Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Calvin Shaw is on the sick list this week, everybody wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosey Shaw and Mr. Carl Shaw were visitors in Gautier Sunday.

Pvt. Hildon Ladner of Kansas is spending a furlough with his mother.

er Mrs. Mose Kirkland.

Pvt. Argile Shaw is also spending a furlough at home with his father Mr. Melvin Shaw.

Mrs. Luther Saucier and children of New Orleans moved to Nacaise where they will be for the duration.

The reception given at Willie Ladner's in honor of Charles Ladner and his bride was largely attended and they received many beautiful gifts. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rouse of Gulfport; Mrs. Herman Herrington, Mrs. Fred Helman and Mrs. Louvinia Blunt all of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ladner of Picayune were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ladner Sunday, also Mr. Andrew Smith.

Sheriff John A. Egloff and Mrs.

Egloff, Eric Nacaise and Mrs. Nacaise and baby, Mary Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nacaise in Sellers Community.

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Ration Calendar For Week of April 17

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue A8 thru K8 (Book No. 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS: Red A8 thru M8 (Book No. 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely. Red Stamps N8, P8, Q8 become valid April 23.

Sugar: Sugar Stamps No. 30 and 31 (Book No. 4) Good for 5 pounds indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 49 (Book No. 4) good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local board for supplemental rations.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book No. 1) expires April 30. Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book No. 3) valid indefinitely. Airplane Stamp No. 2 (Book No. 3) will become valid May 1.

GASOLINE: A-11 Coupons now valid, expire June 21.

NEW SHOE STAMP.

Airplane Stamp No. 2 in Book No. 3 may be used for buying one pair of rationed shoes beginning May 1, the Office of Price Administration at Jackson has announced. OPA reminded purchasers that Stamp No. 18 in Book No. 1 which has been valid for shoes since June 16, 1943, will expire on April 30.

STRAWBERRY CEILING

Maximum prices which will be established in the near future on fresh strawberries were announced today by OPA.

Prices for berries which are to be used fresh are established for f. o. b. at the growers' shipping points, while prices for berries to be processed apply to produce delivered to the processor. The price on fresh strawberries, determined after extensive discussions with the industry, return to the producers the 1943 national average farm price of \$6.51 per 24 quart crate.

In addition to these country shipping prices, OPA will include in its forthcoming regulation covering strawberries for fresh use dollar and cent markups for all distributive levels prior to retail.

Markups on strawberries will also be established and district OPA of-

DESERT SONG FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR AT A. & G. THEATER SUNDAY-MONDAY

The much-awaited film version of that perennial stage favorite, "The Desert Song," Warner Bros., the first of the film companies to bring musicals to the screen, has apparently outdone itself in this production.

Filmed in gorgeous Technicolor this completely modernized version leans heavily on current history for its plot. The vivid story, told against a background of beauty and romance, tells of a young, itinerant musician, Paul Hudson, who, in the guise of El Krobar, makes daring and spectacular efforts to free the downtown Riff slave labor from the ruthless oppression of the Nazis.

Interwoven into the plot is the beautiful love story of Paul and the lovely Margot, a French cafe singer who loves him for his courage and unselfishness.

The story reaches its climax when Paul, discovered by the authorities as El Krobar, makes his getaway through the efforts of his friend, Johnny Walsh (Lynne Overman) an American newspaper reporter. Later he opens the eyes of Colonel Fontaine to the treachery of Caid Yousell (Victor Francen), and proves by documentary evidence that the Caid is in the employ of the Nazis. Fontaine makes amends by being instrumental in securing the freedom and rights of the Riffs.

Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning are starred as Paul and Margot, and lend new beauty to the familiar Romberg tunes in their renditions of them. In the featured cast are Bruce Cabot, Gene Lockhart and Faye Emerson.

"The Desert Song" is based upon the play by Lawrence Schwab, Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, Sigmund Romberg and Frank Mandel. Robert Florey directed.

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New Mississippi War Fund Heads



New officers of the Mississippi War Fund, a unit supporting 17 state, national and allied war relief agencies, are shown above following election at the second annual meeting held in Jackson. The officials will head the state organization for the coming year, and direct the annual campaign over the state this fall. They are, front row, left to right: George C. Wallace, Jackson, retiring president; B. L. Burford, Jackson, state director; Edmund Taylor, Greenville, newly-elected president; back row, left to right: Buford Yerger, Jackson, secretary-treasurer; R. V. Titus, national campaign director, New York; and L. O. Crosby, Jr., Picayune, vice-president, Southeast section.

Miss Hilda Spori Dies at New Orleans Saturday

A pall of sorrow hung over Bay St. Louis when news reached here of the death on Saturday afternoon of Miss Hilda Spori at the home of Mrs. C. A. Spori at 6550 Oakland Drive, New Orleans, following an illness of several months. Though there had been little hope of her recovery her death came as a shock to the many friends here.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon with services at the home, at the "Little Flower of Jesus" Catholic Church and at the tomb in Metairie cemetery.

The Spori family has maintained a home here for several generations and this immediate family was educated here. Miss Spori and her sisters all having graduated from St. Joseph Academy.

In more recent years they have spent part of the year at the home

of their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spori and it was there that Miss Spori has been since her illness.

Miss Hilda Spori was a splendid citizen, a fine Christian character and was active in church, Red Cross and Kings Daughters work and gave many days service at the Kings Daughters Hospital. She was talented in needle work and in art and several of her paintings have won recognition.

Surviving her are her sisters Misses Alice and Elsie Spori Mrs. J. L. Killen and a brother, Edward F. Spori, Sr., five nephews, C. A. Spori, Jr., who is in the service, Harold Spori, Edward F. Spori, Jr. and Joseph Killen and Harvey Killen. She was a sister of the late C. A. Spori and Walter Spori.

It is hard to pay just tribute to one such as she—sweet, gentle, unselfish, a loyal daughter and sister filling her place where she found she was needed and having

always a keen understanding of those less fortunate than she. She will be missed by so many outside the family circle and what she has given to the world will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

The Echo is joining her numerous friends in extending deep felt sympathy to her immediate family and other relatives.



ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES"

All Technicolor Starring Maria Montez, Jon Hall And Turhan Bey

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," Producer Paul Malvern's Universal Technicolor feature which co-stars Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey, is a melange of "fiction, fantasy and fact," in the words of Edmund L. Hartmann, who wrote the original screen play.

"It is fiction in that we have taken liberties with the character of Ali Baba, and written a new tale about him—one designed purely as entertainment," explained Hartmann. "It is fantasy in its treatment of 'Open Sesame' and the 40 casks, which, you remember, were used to conceal the thieves. They are the only incidents or 'props' that we have borrowed from the Arabian Nights tale—and we've taken poetic license, if I may call it that, with them."

"It is fact in that our story is based on historical accuracy. I was a student of the Khans and Mongols long before Producer Malvern sent for me to write this story. I borrowed my villain from history."

Hulagu, Khan of the Mongols in "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," isn't just a character for the screen. He actually existed. He was the grandson of Genghis Kahn, prototype to today's military dictators and tyrants.

"I discovered that, in 1259, Hulagu led his Mongols in an invasion of Bagdad, and that is the historical incident I used in 'Ali Baba.'"

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VEGETABLE PLANTS FOR SALE—at 430 Beach Boulevard, Waveland, Mrs. Langenstein. 414/2tp.

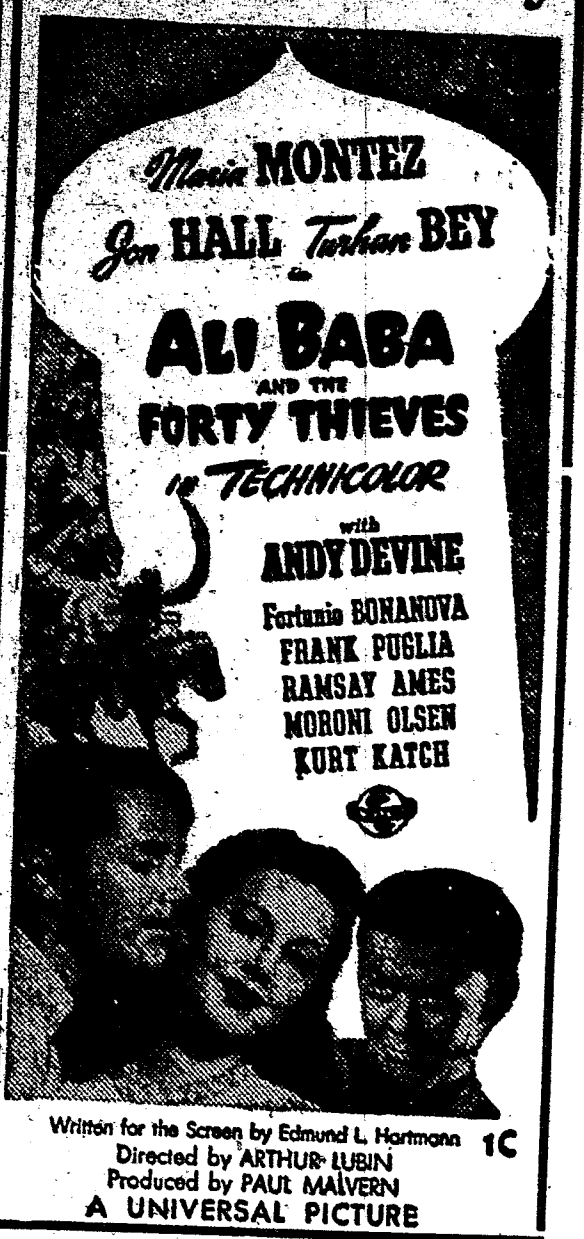
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TRICYCLE for four-year old child. Phone 298. 4121/chg.

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CHESAPEAKE Bay Retriever Pup pies, 6 months old, \$25.00 each—From registered stock, but no papers. Mrs. James L. Crump, Phone 2105. 4121/2chg.

FOR SALE
CONCRETE BLOCKS—1st grade 35c each; 2nd grade, 25c each. Several hundred—Saint Stanislaus. 4121/chg.

Ortte Theater Sunday-Monday



ANNOUNCEMENT

To those of my friends and acquaintances, whom I have not had an opportunity to speak to personally, I take this means of advising that after the 28th of April, I will be connected with the National War Labor Board, in a legal capacity, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. With practically all able-bodied men within the age limits set by military requirements now being called into service, I feel that I can in this manner contribute my share toward an earlier ending of the conflict in which the world is presently engaged. I am not, however, leaving Bay St. Louis permanently. This is our home, and my husband and I together with our children will return here when the War is over. In the meantime, such matters as I have for clients will be attended to, either by me or by other attorneys who have very kindly offered their assistance in such matters during my absence.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 218

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
Jackson

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given of an order passed by the State Game and Fish Commission effecting fishing in Jordan River and its tributaries.

BE IT ORDERED by the Commission that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use or set any type seine, net or any equipment or device for the taking of fish in the waters of Jordan River or Cut Off Bayou or any of the bayous, bays, streams or other waters—tributaries to said Jordan River, Cut-off Bayou or the streams connecting therewith including the bay between them out of said Cut-off Bayou and Jordan River.

THAT this order be passed for the purpose of conserving the fish and the maintenance of an adequate supply thereof.

THAT this order take effect and be in force from and after this date. I, W. F. Dearman Director of Conservation of the State Game and Fish Commission, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order adopted by the Commission at its regular meeting April 4, 1944, and appearing on page 131 of Minute Book No. 4.

Witness my signature and the seal of this Commission this 5th day of April, 1944.

W. F. DEARMAN
Director

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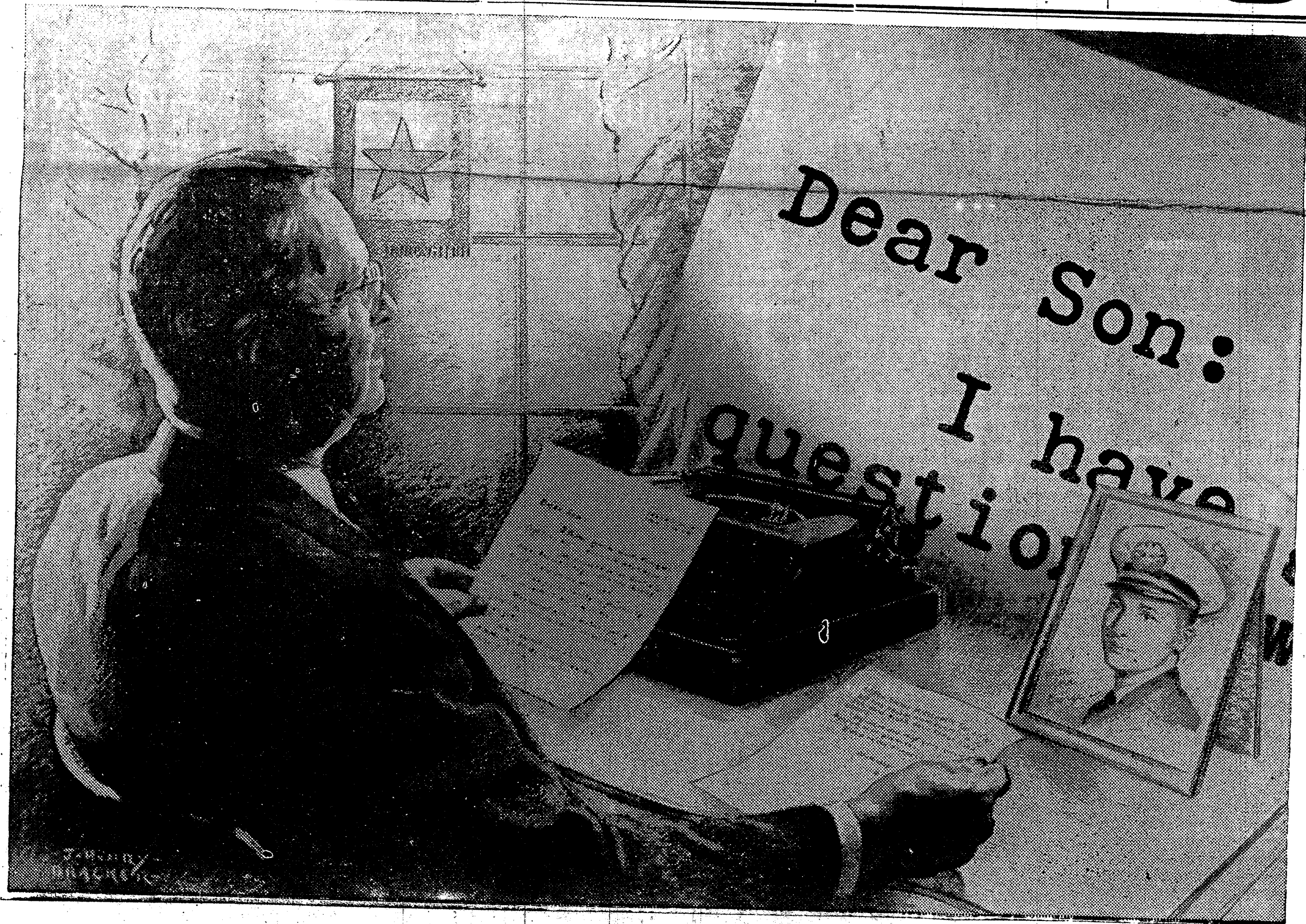
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Dear Son:

I have given much thought to your question, "what are we fighting for?"

My answer is the same as millions of other American fathers would give to their fighting sons. Some call it preserving our heritage, or defending our freedoms, or protecting the right to think and act and live as we want.

Call it what you will, the answer is YOU. For YOU are the America of the future...the symbol of all the freedoms

and liberties we value so highly. When Victory is won this will be your America—a land where the better things of life are limited only by each individual's effort to attain them.

As many hours as we put in war work and as many bonds as we buy, the part we are doing is nothing compared to the sacrifices, hardships and deprivations our fighting forces are enduring for final Victory.

Give liberally to the Red Cross. Buy War Bonds and Stamps regularly.
Don't miss a day's effort that will help win the war.

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Letters From The Boys In Service

From Sgt. Ed Larroux, somewhere in the Pacific:
"Dear Red:
I first must thank you and the staff of the Echo for being so thoughtful and faithful about sending our own paper to us, no matter where we are. It gives us much pleasure to read about the happenings in our community and county. You can't possibly know how much joy each issue contains. Don't let us down, as everyone away from home looks forward to receiving the Echo. You are doing a swell job on the home front.

Several days ago I called A. G. Jr., by phone, and had a most enjoyable conversation with him. It's tough on youngsters like him to be so far away from home, but he seems to be faring very well. I suppose you'll have another son in before long. I hope he won't have to go. It's mighty hard to see youngsters hard-ly out of school have to come out and hit the rough spots, and know that there are some worthless 'punks' who have eased by without having a moment of their lives interrupted. Well, most of us will be back. Maybe they didn't think of what the aftermath could yield. You can bet, Red, that we won't take it sitting down.

Well, Red, keep things going, and we'll try to do our best. My regards and best wishes to you and your family, and to your staff.
Sincerely,
Ed."

From PFC Jake V. Morreale, Jr., somewhere in the South Pacific:
"Dear Mr. Favre:
Just a few words of appreciation for sending me the Echo. It sure helps a fellow's morale to know what is going on at home.

I have been overseas now going on 14 months, and have seen quite a bit of action. I am proud to say I was with the Second Marine Division on Tarawa, and take it from me, it was hell.

There is an old saying: "Wherever the marines hit, Americans stay." Take it from me, this Marine Corps is rugged, and whenever Marines are told to do something, they do it, or die trying. But, as you know, a Marine never retreats and never fails.

Yes, Mr. Favre, I am proud to be a Marine and I am more than proud to serve my country as a U. S. Marine. I hope and pray that this war will end soon, so that we can come home and live a free and clean life. I suppose by the time I come home my boy will be quite a man. I am proud of him. My wife and baby mean the world to me.

Well, I have to close now, as it is getting late and I have to clean my Browning Automatic Rifle. The only thing that means more to me than my B. A. R. is my wife and baby, but my best friend overseas is my B. A. R.

Thanks again, Mr. Favre.
Your friend,
PFC Jake V. Morreale, Jr.

From PFC Cedric, somewhere in the South Pacific:
"Dear Mr. Favre:
This is Easter Sunday here, but Easter Saturday back home. You see, we have 18 hours difference in the time.

As you can see, the American Red Cross is doing wonderful things for the boys in the service and also for the people of the world. The Red Cross has given the boys in service every care and has given them everything they cared for. This paper on which I am writing and the envelope was given to me by the Red Cross. When we boarded ship I was given many useful things in a small bag and while in Sydney, Australia, we all visited the Red Cross there.

On Christmas morning all the service men and women were invited there for the annual Christmas tree. That was really a lovely thing, for it made us think about home. We were treated swell, and received such gifts as cigars, cigarettes and all sorts of other things. Some time soon I am going to send a folder of what the Red Cross had on their menu for Christmas.

I know the boys in the service are proud of the Red Cross and I know the people of the world are glad they are doing so much.

To the mothers and fathers of the boys in service, I wish to say that the Red Cross is doing a great job, and I know they are proud to do so for the service men and women.

Well, Mr. Favre, I want to thank you and the staff for the Echo, and tell all of them hello for me.

A friend,
Cedric.
P. S.—Send me A. G.'s address."

From Pvt. Henry F. Bosarge, Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.:
"Dear Mr. Favre:
Just a few words of thanks for sending me the Sea Coast Echo since I have been in the army. Although not a native of Bay St. Louis, I have worked there and in that vicinity for eighteen years. I surely do thank you for sending the paper to me. I have always enjoyed reading it and knowing what the folks there and in the county are doing.

I am cooking for a troop carrier group here in Pope Field. How are you and your family getting along? Well—I hope.

I have not met any of the boys from there, but I hope to meet some of them one of these days.

When I was home on furlough I went to your office to see you several times, but missed you each time. I hope I will be able to see you soon. Please change my address as noted herein.

Thanking you again, I am
Yours truly,
Pvt. Henry F. Bosarge."

From Sgt. Eugene Mogabgab, Jr., somewhere in the European sector:
"Dear Mr. Favre:
This evening I received the January 21st issue of the Sea Coast Echo. Though it was a bit old, I enjoyed reading the home town news that can't very well be sent in letters. Many thanks for the splendid gift. I hope that I will be able to get the paper in the future.
Sincerely yours,
Eugene Mogabgab, Jr."

From Albert D. Biehl, Jr., U. S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.:
"Dear Sir:
Just a few lines to say I enjoy reading the Echo very much and would appreciate it very much if you would send it to my new address. I am back in Lakehurst again. Time I am learning how to take an airship apart and put it back together again. The course is a two months course. I am doing the actual work on these ships, taking them apart and putting them back together.

I hope you and your family are in the best of health. Give my regards to them. I hope to be home some time in the near future for a visit. Will stop now.
Sincerely your friend,
Albert."

From Aviation Student Ulysses G. Fayard, State College, Mississippi:
"Dear Mr. Favre:
I want to express my appreciation for your sending me the Echo. It is a very kind gesture on your part. I receive quite a bit of news of the home town from my grandmother, but there are always many items in the Echo that I enjoy reading immensely. Next to a letter, a newspaper from home comes closest to filling the empty feeling we so often experience.

Give my regards to your family and all the good citizens of Bay St. Louis, and my sincere compliments to the hard working members of the War Bond Drives and the Red Cross who are doing such a wonderful job.

Sincerely,
Ulysses G. Fayard."

From Sgt. Coy Ladner, somewhere in Italy:
"Dear Mr. Favre:
For some time I've been wanting to write you and thank you for sending me the Echo. Even though I haven't lived in Hancock County since 1934, I'm very interested in all the county news. Too, many of my friends and relatives live there and by reading your paper I can keep posted on many of them. Also by reading the Echo I have been able to find out how many are in the Country's service.

About a week ago I met Doran Murphy from Logtown. He is now stationed about a mile from where I am now located in Italy. He is the first person I've met since coming overseas, whom I knew back in the States. It makes a person feel

From Sgt. Roland Johnston, somewhere on the Anzio Beachhead:
"Dear Sir:
Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this finds you the same.

Mr. Red, I thought I would drop you a few lines to ask why you don't send the paper to the boys overseas. Sir, I know they would deeply appreciate it if you would. It would kind of help them to know what is going on back home.

When I was in the States I used to get my paper regularly, but now, Sir, over here is where we need news from home, not back in the States. I hope you will see my point and take it into consideration, and send us boys over there some news from home.

Mr. Red, tell all the folks I said hello, and to keep their chins up, the boys over here are doing a good job, so you folks at home keep up the good work and it won't be long—NOW.

Your friend,
Roland."

From Pvt. Alfred F. Besoncon, Jr., somewhere in Italy:
"Dear Red:
Have intended to write you ever since I received my first copy of the Sea Coast Echo, and finally got around to it. I want to thank you for the Echo. I've enjoyed reading it and keep right up on the news of all my friends that are now in the service. I would like to say hello to all my boatmen.

I am now some place in Italy. I have been in North Africa and visited Oran and Casablanca. It was something new to what we have back home.

In closing, here's wishing you all the best of luck an everything that's good. Keep up the good work and help us all come home sooner.
Yours truly,
Pvt. Alfred F. Besoncon, Jr."

From Sgt. E. J. Perre, somewhere in the South Pacific:
"Dear Red:
Just a few lines as I am on duty. Hope this letter finds you and family in good health. I'm O. K. and in the pink of condition. We are at a rest camp now, and I'm telling you we need it after a month of hell.

Scout Co. has two major battles to our credit, Eniwetok and Kwajalein in the Marshalls. My company is small and works as a unit, all alone. We do scouting and reconnaissance. We had a lot of luck in the Marshalls. Other companies look upon

First Monday—
King's Daughters Circle, Hospital, 10 a. m.
Pere Le Duc Council Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

First Tuesday—
Episcopal Guild—Episcopal Parish House, 10 a. m.
S. J. A. Mothers' Club, Convent, 3:30 P. M.

Red Cross Executive Committee—
First Wednesday at 10 A. M. at Courthouse.

Every First Tuesday—
Waveland Kings Daughters Circle.
First Wednesday—
St. Margaret's Daughters, Home of Mrs. G. Y. Blalze, 3 p. m.
Boy Scouts, K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

First Thursday—
Woman's Benevolent Association, Girl Scout House, 8 p. m.

First Friday—
Scout Executive Supper—Meeting, Hotel Reed, 8:30 p. m.
First Sunday—Society of Immaculate Conception, 2 p. m.

Second Tuesday—
Central School P-T. A., School Building, 3 p. m.
W. O. W. Cedar Grove Camp, 507, W. O. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M.,—Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Second Wednesday—
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Second Thursday—
Bay-Waveland Garden Club, 3 p. m.
Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 5:30 P. M.

Third Monday—
Pere Le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Third Tuesday—
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 p. m.
United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, 8 p. m.

Third Wednesday—
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

Fourth Tuesday—
Library Board at Parish House, 9 a. m.
Followed by Book Review, 10 a. m.

Fourth Wednesday—Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Fourth Thursday—
Pine Grove Circle, No. 137, W. O. W. Hall.



A brother-sister story of unusual interest has come out of the present war, a story of enlistment and service together, separation for many months and reunion in England. Shown above are Pfc. Clayton Shaw, infantry, and his sister, Lt. Glorine Shaw, Army Nurse Corps, in a picture which was made recently following their reunion in England. Both entered the service early in 1942 at Camp Shelby and served there before being separated. Lt. Shaw going to England with a group of nurses and Private Shaw to Africa. Private Shaw was in the invasion of Africa and Sicily while Lt. Shaw served all over England. Private Shaw was finally transferred to England and was stationed in a camp within 20 miles of his sister. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw of Sellers. Lt. Shaw is a graduate of King's Daughters Hospital School of Nursing and Private Shaw is a graduate of Sellers High School.

so much better to see one he knows, or had known back home. I have been able to see conditions here in Italy with my own eyes, and they are just as bad, if not worse, than our papers back home write about.

Thanking you again for sending your paper, I remain,
Gratefully yours,
Sgt. Coy Ladner.
P. S.—Murphy sends his regards.

From Patrick E. McGinity, in the Pacific Area:
"Dear Editor:
Since I have a new address, I am sending it to you so I can have the Echo sent to me each week.

I want to thank you for the past editions you have sent me. It is so nice to keep up with the news on the home front.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am
Sincerely,
Patrick E. McGinity."

From Clarence Hoda, somewhere in the South Pacific:
"Dear Editor and Friends:
Just a few lines to let you know how thankful I am and surprised to get the Echo weekly news way out here in the South Pacific, where a Christmas Card in May is considered up to date. I received the first copy today and I'm going to keep it until I get the next one, so when ever I get lonesome I can read it over again.

I truly do enjoy it. And to you, and all who have made it possible for all of us in the service to receive it, I wish you the best of everything. Also my most sincere thanks. Just one of your many satisfied receivers.

Sgt. Clarence Hoda."
From Cpl. Ray J. Bordages overseas:
"Dear Mr. Favre:
I want to thank you again for the Echo, and also to have my address changed. I consider it a real treat to receive the home news.

While in Africa I saw many places of interest. Among them were the cities of Rabat, Casablanca and Oran. While in Casablanca I had the pleasure of visiting the Palace of the Sultan of Morocco, which I thought was very beautiful.

Since I have been in Italy I have had the good fortune of visiting Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii which were very interesting. I have also visited several beautiful churches. This isn't a pleasure trip, so we make the most of it.

I will close wishing you and yours a very Happy Easter, and by this time next year we will all be home with this job finished.
Ray J. Bordages."

CHANCERY SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To Martha Chapman Ranson
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4797 in said Court of Edwin R. Ranson, Jr. wherein you are a Defendant.
This 13th day of April, A. D. 1944.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Gulfview Consolidated School, Lakehurst, Mississippi will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the County Superintendent of Education at the courthouse on or before ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1944, for the construction of the following building to-wit:
One tile constructed school building according to specifications on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Education.
The Board of Trustees of Gulfview School reserves the right to reject any and all bids and award the contract to the best interests of the Gulfview Consolidated School in accordance with law, a solvent bond must be furnished for faithful performance of contract.
Ordered this 18th day of April, 1944.
ED GREEN, Secretary.
Board of Trustees, Gulfview Consolidated School.

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Sellers News

Mrs. R. E. Shaw met with an accident Friday night when she fell from her porch and sprang her knee as a result. It had to be put in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ladner and children of Picayune visited relatives in Nacaise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw and children, June and Billie motored to New Orleans Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Calvin Shaw is on the sick list this week, everybody wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosey Shaw and Mr. Carl Shaw were visitors in Gautier Sunday.

Pvt. Hildon Ladner of Kansas is spending a furlough with his mother Mrs. Mose Kirkland.

Pvt. Argile Shaw is also spending a furlough at home with his father Mr. Melvin Shaw.

Mrs. Luther Saucier and children of New Orleans moved to Nacaise where they will be for the duration.

The reception given at Willie Ladner's in honor of Charles Ladner and his bride was largely attended and they received many beautiful gifts. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rouse of Gulfport; Mrs. Herman Herrington, Mrs. Fred Helman and Mrs. Louvinia Blunt all of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ladner of Picayune were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ladner Sunday, also Mr. Andrew Smith.

Sheriff John A. Egloff and Mrs. Egloff, Eric Nacaise and Mrs. Nacaise and baby, Mary Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nacaise in Sellers Community.

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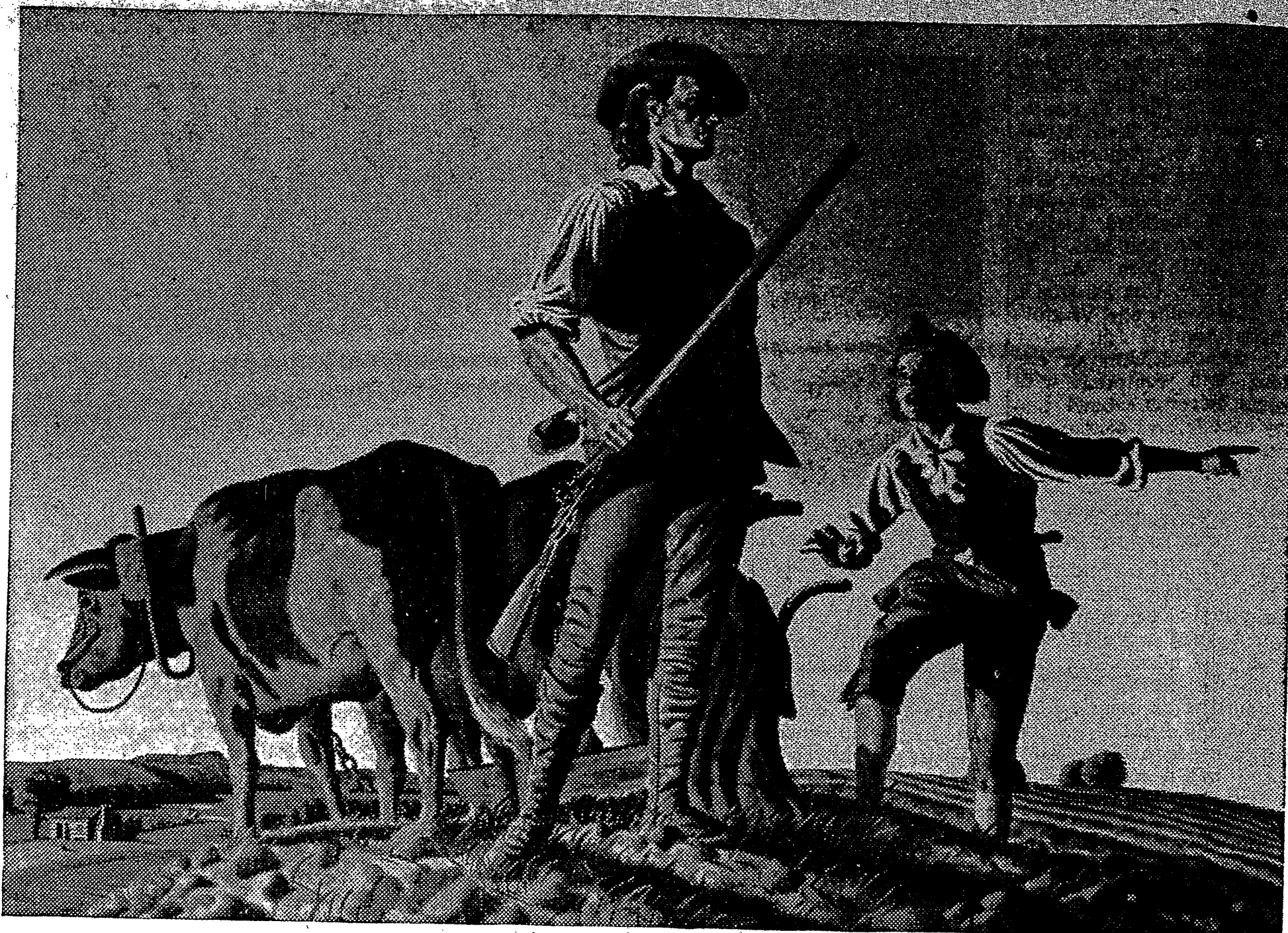
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Kiln News

A box supper will be given Saturday evening April 22, 1944 at Davidson's Store by the ladies of the community for the building fund of Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Verlander of New Orleans spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Corporal and Mrs. Adolph Hall son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Loti of Kiln left last Friday evening for Savannah, Ga., where they will spend a 15 day furlough with Corporal Hall's mother and family. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Lester Necaise and Elisha "Buck" Loti of New Orleans spent Sunday and Monday in Kiln visiting friends and relatives.

The Independent soft ball team from Kiln was defeated by a team of boys from Bay St. Louis Sunday afternoon.

Kiln school closed Thursday of this week end with graduation exercises being held Thursday night.

Mr. Victor Mauffray spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Exavier Curet.

Mrs. J. O. Craddock of Bay St. Louis and Miss Beulah Marson of Picayune visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Marson and Mrs. P. D. Necaise on Sunday.

Rufus Cuevas was among the boys reporting to Camp Shelby for the pre-induction examination Thursday of this week.

Mr. Horatio Lott and family of Pascagoula spent the week end in Kiln.

Cecil Bilbo and Eran Necaise were married Saturday night by Judge Fuente those attending were J. Y. Necaise brother of the bride and Mrs. Ethel Lafontaine sister of the bridegroom.

J. P. Moran who recently joined the Merchant Marine is now stationed at Henderson Point.

A dance was given last Saturday night by Mrs. Salvadore Necaise for the benefit of the church to be built in the Necaise-Moran community.

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Aaron Academy

Doc Thigpen spent the night Monday with Pvt. Prentiss Kennedy who is home on furlough.

Tommie Sheffield spent the week end with Doc and Edward Thigpen.

Dolph Thigpen left Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla. He has joined the Merchant Marine. A large crowd met at the home of his parents to bid him "God Speed."

A cheese making demonstration was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Louis Thigpen. A slip cover demonstration was given last Friday by specialist Miss Gordon in Picayune. Attending from here were Mrs. Rod Frierson, Mrs. Isaac Frierson and Mrs. Louis Thigpen.

Bobbie Carbonnette spent the week end with his parents. Mrs. C. Carbonnette leaves Wednesday to go to California to be with her husband.

Mrs. Pete Reynolds returned home last week. She has been spending a few days with her husband who has been stationed in California.

Mrs. Monroe Frierson and children spent the week end with her parents her brother is now home with her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard announce the arrival of a granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith, Jr., April 12th. Her name is Laris Marcolyn, weight 8 1/2 pounds.

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Thursday-Friday, April 20-21
CLAIRE TREVOR & ALBERT DEKKA in
"WOMAN OF THE TOWN"
News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 22
AT PRICE AND FRANK ABERTSON & DALE EVANS in
"HERE COMES ELMER"
Capt. America No. 6 and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 23-24
DENNIS MORGAN, IRENE MANNING & BRUCE CAROT in
"THE DESERT SONG"
In Technicolor News and Cartoons

Tuesday-Wednesday, 25-26
MAE WEST, VICTOR MOORE & WILLIAM DAXTON in
"THE HEATS ON"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 27-28
LENA HORNE, BILL ROBINSON & CAB CALLOWAY in
"STORMY WEATHER"
News and Short Subjects

Waveland News

The children of Waveland School are preparing for their annual May Festival to be staged the early part of May. The king and queen with dukes and maids will be the main feature. Two young ladies are being mentioned in line for queen, Miss Margaret McTavish and Miss Lanel Price. Also the kings, Ray Bourgeois and Harry Green. In the very near future we will know who will be King and Queen when returns are entered.

News from J.C. M. Mate James A. McTavish somewhere in the Pacific that he requests his parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald McTavish to send him a harmonica (G key). They have made several inquiries about one but to no avail. This instrument if available, would be so appreciated by sending to 174 Coleman avenue his parents, who will forward same. Music to our boys means more than we can imagine, especially if they perform.

Mrs. Ben Moise had as her week end guest Mrs. Charlie Holloway of New Orleans. Mrs. Moise plans in the near future to visit her daughter who is a student at Whitworth College in Brookhaven, Miss.

Mrs. E. Ahern of New Orleans and niece Miss Margie Bordages were visitors here on Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bourgeois and son Ronald visited in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schorling spent the week in New Orleans with their children. The happy occasion being his birthday 33 years. Sometime ago Mr. Schorling suffered a heart attack, but good care and attention has regained for him his health.

Miss Nola Rita Morrere accompanied by her uncle Mr. Dan Chadwick visited Mrs. H. W. Griffon and baby daughter residing in Mobile. Mrs. Griffon formerly Miss Catherine Chadwick.

Mrs. Dansereau will be here for a week's stay accompanied by her son Lieut. Dansereau and family. Lt. Dansereau just returned from Naples, Italy.

From the Air Corps Advanced Flying School of Foster Field, Herlihy J. Morrere, son of Mr. and John Morrere graduated on Saturday morning April 14th. He was a student in Class 44D.

The Holderith cottage formerly occupied by the Price family, has been sold to Mrs. Elka Rauch of New Orleans who plans to reside here sometime in Sept.

Another Beach residence formerly owned and occupied by Sam B. Keen has been sold to Captain Thomas of New Orleans who will reside here.

Cpl. John Albert Ladner is home on a 10 day furlough visiting with his parents and family Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois. Cpl. Ladner has served 32 months overseas and he has re-enlisted for overseas again. He is expected to leave his headquarters which is at present Camp Stewart, Ga. on April 25 for overseas duty. Everyone was glad to see him and he is the picture of health. He volunteered in October, 1940 and says he likes the army. He would not accept a discharge if one was granted. On Monday, April 17 Cpl. John A. Ladner and his brother Elliott M. (Red) Ladner went to New Orleans to visit his sister Mrs. Joe Caro, Jr. before he leaves for overseas duty. Cpl. Ladner has been enjoying every hour he has been home visiting everybody in good old Waveland, especially with his baby brother who likes boxing with his big brother.

Our town hall has been completely renovated. A new roof has been put on and to Mayor Garfield Ladner the honor is to be given. Also to all officials of the town, Aldermen Garza, Moran, Bourgeois, and Hubbard. All the citizens owe thanks for the gas heating system put in the school for our children. We wish to thank all the officials of the town of Waveland.—Ida Bourgeois.

Calendar of Events

First Monday—Meeting of School Trustees at Town Hall.
First Tuesday—Town Meeting at Town Hall.
First Tuesday—Kings Daughters, 2 o'clock, at Town Hall.
First Wednesday—Mothers Club, 2:30 at School Auditorium.
Last Friday—Civic League, 8 p. m. at Town Hall.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MRS. MARY ISABEL WILLIAMS MILLER, DECEASED

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1944 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Mary Isabel Williams Miller, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claims will be forever barred. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1944.

MRS. MARGARET WILLIAMS RIVE
Executrix of Said Estate.

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Leetown News

Stennis Lee has returned home from the Baptist hospital in New Orleans, but is confined to her bed for a while.

Virgil Stockstill is home after a medical discharge from the Army.

Mrs. J. T. Lee is visiting relatives in Gulfport.

Mrs. Archie Lee is a patient in the Baptist hospital in New Orleans.

Several of Mrs. Albert Smith's relatives of this community visited her in Hattiesburg Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Betty Lee is in the Poplarville hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Horace Necaise spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Wil-

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESIDING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, there has been filed with me, the undersigned Chairman of the Hancock County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party, a petition signed by more than five (5) members of the Democratic Party residing within the limits of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, petitioning a Mass Meeting to be held on the second floor of the City Hall in said City on the 29th day of April, 1944, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Temporary Democratic Executive Committee for said City, which Committee shall act and do all things necessary for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners of said City, all as provided for by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED that a Mass Meeting is called for the Members of the Democratic Party residing within the limits of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held on the second floor of the City Hall of said City at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of April, 1944, for the purpose of electing a Temporary Democratic Executive Committee for said City, which Committee shall act and do all things necessary for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners of said City, as provided, for by law, it appearing in said petition that there is no Democratic Executive Committee of said City.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this notice be published in the Sea Coast Echo, a Newspaper published in the City of Bay Saint Louis and having a general circulation within the limits of the said City, for three (3) weeks as provided for by law.

Ordered this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944.

LEO W. SEAL
Chairman, Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee.

son Cuevas. She brought her son Pearl Ray home. He had been spending the winter with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Spence and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Necaise Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Harold, Mrs. Thomas Dosssett and Mrs. Long were the guests of Mrs. Johnnie Rester Sunday.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee made a trip to New Orleans Sunday to bring little Stennis Lee who has been in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Thigpen and children visited relatives and friends of Lee Town Thursday before Dolph left for the Marines.

Misses Clara Fae Lee, Charline Lee, Gladys Lee and Wade Welburn and Otho Rester, Jr., attended the 10th grade class party at Catiboula Monday. They enjoyed a nice time and thank Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd for making the trip possible.

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Plus Selective Shorts

Sunday-Monday
"ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES"
In Technicolor
Starring MARIA MONTEZ
JON HALL—TURHAN BEY
AND ANDY DEVINE
Latest News—Shorts

Tuesday
CHARLES LAUGHTON
MAUREEN O'HARA in
"THIS LAND IS MINE"
with GEORGE SANDERS
Short Subjects—News

Wed.-Thursday
HEDY LAMARR and
WALTER PIDGEON in
"WHITE CARGO"
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RICHARD CARLSON
REGINALD OWEN
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Latest News

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Logtown News

Mrs. Sidney Otis and daughter, Thelma, spent last week end in New Orleans as guests of Mrs. Otis' brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howze. On Sunday, they were joined by Mr. Otis who is employed in Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Mrs. Herbert Roddie, Mrs. A. Williams and Mrs. Rene Sacerdote spent last Thursday in New Orleans.

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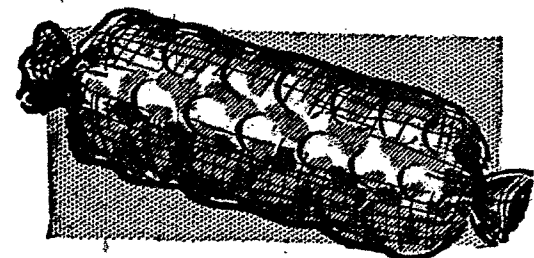
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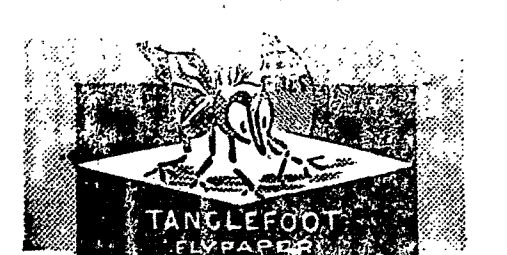
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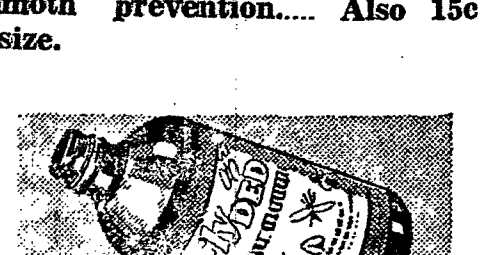
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City Echoes

—Miss Marjorie Horlock is again at school after a few days illness last week.

—Horace A. Leche, Jr., Birmingham, Ala., visited his parents during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steiner have leased the Waddell cottage in Waveland and are occupying it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Gordon were weekend guests of Judge and Mrs. H. T. Fayard, Sr.

—Mrs. Arthur Scaife and her daughter Miss Mary Frances Scaife are spending a few days in New Orleans.

—Guests here at Mrs. Charles Mitchell are her daughter-in-law Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and baby.

—Mrs. J. H. Bonck and daughter Miss Juanda Bonck were business visitors to Bay St. Louis last week.

—Mrs. Cecile Eaton and Miss Frances Eaton of Sumrall are the guests here of the former's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kergosien at their home in Carroll avenue.

—Miss Beverly Guin of New Orleans was a recent visitor to Bay St. Louis as the guest of Miss Mary Frances Scaife.

—Mrs. A. P. Firmont of Marks-ville, La., is the guest here of her sisters the Misses Spotorno and her brother L. N. C. Spotorno.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leche of New Orleans and their eldest son Captain Eric D. Leche, retired are visitors at the Bay for two months or rest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benson of Columbia, Miss., were guests here last week end of Mrs. Joseph Blaize. Mr. Benson is with the Amerada Petroleum Corporation with headquarters at Columbia.

—W. E. Hutchinson, New Orleans, has purchased the home of Mrs. J. H. Bonck in Bay View Court. The sale was made by H. L. and L. L. Kergosien.

—Mr. and Mrs. York Feitel of New Orleans have purchased the Waveland home of Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Sr., and will take possession shortly.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rolfs of New Orleans were recent visitors as guests of Mrs. Rolfs' brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Betzer.

—Mrs. A. A. Kergosien, Miss Clara Kergosien and Mrs. Joseph B. Blaize and young son spent a few days last week at Bogalusa where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kergosien.

—Miss Carolyn Marshall spent the past week end here as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall. Miss Marshall is a senior at Newcomb College.

—Lt. George W. Schultz, Navy retired left last Friday for New Orleans for a weeks stay prior to his flying to Mexico. Lt. Schultz spent a month here on a rest cure.

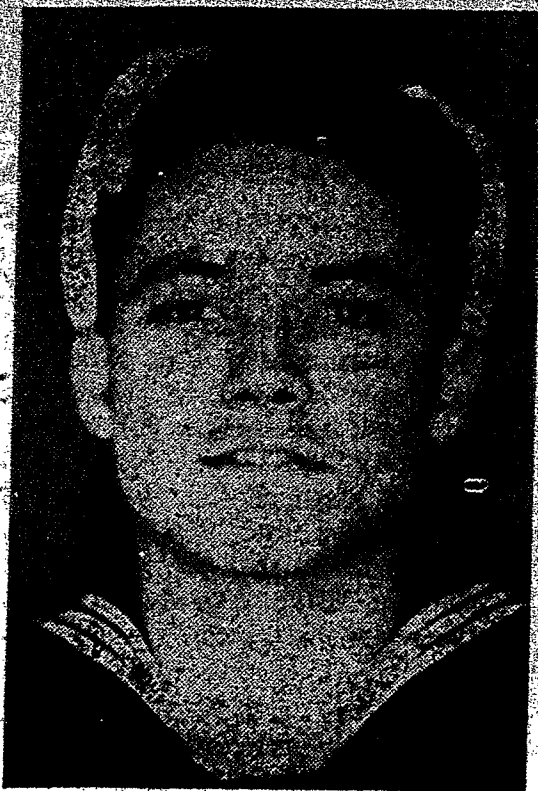
—Little E. J. Lacoste III had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm this week. Like the little soldier he is being very brave.

—The Echo hopes the young soldier will soon be 100 per cent fit real soon.

—Jimmie Smith, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Jr., of this city is a patient at the Gulfport Kings Daughters Hospital following an operation there on Friday for appendicitis.

—Gerald Spotorno, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholmew Spotorno of Memphis recently landed in Italy. He entered the Army after his graduation from high school and has been in the service six months. The Spotornos are former residents of this city and Gerald is a nephew of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, the Misses Spotorno and Mr. L. N. C. Spotorno of this city.

IN U. S. NAVY



JOHN SIDNEY GARCIA, JR.
John Sidney Garcia, Jr., is Seaman 2/c in the U. S. Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Garcia of Waveland, and at present is stationed in Hawaii.

To Elect School Board Members on May 5

Friday, May 5, is the date set by law for the election of county school board members. All trustees that are qualified electors, except municipal separate districts or agricultural high schools, are eligible to participate in the election. Members coming up for election this year will be from Beat Three.

It is the duty of county superintendents of education to notify all the trustees of the county with reference to this meeting, giving date, hour and place of election. The county superintendent is the permanent chairman, and the members elected shall take office immediately.

County school board members and trustees play a very important part in building the school program. Therefore, it is very important to select people for these positions who are interested in the school and who will best serve the interests of all the district and county. It is our hope that every trustee in the county will respond to the call of the county superintendent and participate in the election and select a man who will best serve the interest of the entire county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were visitors at Hotel Reed over the week end. The Wagner's have many friends here who were glad to have them in their midst even though their stay was short.

—Mrs. Louis Pate presented a Spanish dictionary to the Bay High School on Thursday of last week for use in the Spanish classes. This was done in keeping with Pan American Week.

—Mr. G. V. Wyman was in New Orleans Thursday and Friday to attend the regional meeting of the American Institute of Accountants on April 20th and the annual meeting of the Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants on April 21st.

—Mrs. Reginald Blaize has had recent news that her son Cpl. John B. Blaize has arrived in China. Cpl. Blaize is with the Army artillery communication unit and reports that he is well and getting plenty of training and excitement.

—Among those home for short stays this week were Lieutenant Roland Welch, Army Air Corps, who has been overseas and is now at Keesler Field and Pte. Pete Fayard, Army Air Corps, stationed at Camp Polk.

—Edward Heitzmann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzmann of Sycamore street, underwent a major operation at Hotel Dieu on Tuesday morning. Reports are to the effect that he has come out of the anesthetic and is doing fine.

—Mrs. L. A. Rand and little daughter stopped here for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker. Mrs. Rand was enroute to her home in Illinois from Biloxi where she had been to see Major Rand, Army Medical Corps, who is leaving for overseas.

—Another interesting family has come to Bay St. Louis to be here for the duration. Mrs. John L. Griffin and her two children are occupying the Favre residence on Main street during the absence of Lt. Griffin, U. S. Navy who is on foreign duty.

—Captain and Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton announce the birth of a son on Saturday, April 15, at Touro Infirmary. The young Army Officer will bear the name of Robert Lee Hamilton, Jr. Captain Hamilton has been notified to report for overseas duty.

—Mrs. Van Howard and little son Leo Van Howard, her mother Mrs. Leo Boyd and their cousin Miss Frances Brame who has been visiting here all left for Starkville this week. Mrs. Howard will visit her family and Mr. Howard's family and will be absent several weeks.

NOTICE!

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS

Recent Tests made by State Laboratory on several dogs from Bay St. Louis discloses "RABIES" in its worst form. The City Must take every precaution to combat same, and without further notice we will destroy every Dog roaming the City streets. Please be governed accordingly: Tie or lock up your dog, otherwise the City will destroy same.

Attest:
W. L. BOURGEOIS
H. GRADY PERKINS

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal entertained at a dinner at their home on Tuesday evening honoring Miss Shirley Smith and Captain Carl T. Smith, Jr., on the occasion of their birthdays and prior to the departure of Capt. Smith who has been here with his parents on a two weeks' furlough.

The guest list included besides the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Misses Elsie Mae Smith and Virginia Seal and Miss Anne Smith.

The table was laid with an exquisite cloth and centered with spring flowers in crystal bowl and the birthday cake was of course part of the menu which was one of Mrs. Seal's delicious chocolate cakes.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA AFTER SEEING SON RECEIVE WINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Piazza and their daughter Miss Thelma Piazza returned Sunday night from Marianna, Florida, where they went for the graduation of A. J. Piazza, Jr., who was presented with his gold wings and his commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Lt. Piazza is a graduate of Saint Stanislaus and was a sophomore at Mississippi State when he was called to service.

He was injured in an airplane crash in one of the Carolinas some months ago but from which he has fully recovered.

Bay St. Louis is justly proud of the home boys.

HIGH SCHOOL SORORITY INITIATES MEMBERS

If any one was attracted by a large group enroute to the picture theater it was only the Delta Sigma Chi pledges taking their big sisters to the show as part of their initiation.

The Delta Sigma Chi is a high school age sorority but its members are from both high schools and were initiated last week. The officers are Miss Emily Murtagh, president; Miss Mary Frances Scaife, Master at Arms; Miss Mary Lou Pravata secretary. The colors are lavender and white.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Major and Mrs. T. M. Hendrix entertained one evening last week at a dinner dance at Broadwater honoring their son Tracy Hendrix prior to his return to Great Lakes Naval training center.

Those enjoying the evening with Major and Mrs. Hendrix besides their son were Misses Carol Stevenson, Betty Simpson, Mary Frances Scaife, Julie Elliott and Gaines Kergosien. Frank Kiefer and Robert Scharrf.

Tracy enlisted in the Navy before his graduation from St. Stanislaus and left shortly after his graduation for Great Lakes.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the residence of Mrs. Leo Seal on Tuesday, April 18th. Mrs. A. J. Tognotti, Mrs. John Osoinach, Mrs. John Weston as co-hostesses.

It was a delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held at Jackson, Mississippi, gave a very interesting report. Mrs. Carrie Riddle led the Devotional "Ascending Songs of China."

The program "Social Evangelistic Work in China," was led by Mrs. A. C. Exnicious. The meeting closed in prayer by Mrs. L. Anderson.

A social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

TO ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF SON

Mrs. Carmelita Sauer will entertain on Sunday night at her home in honor of her son Santos who is home on leave. The invitation is extended to any Bay St. Louis boy who is in service and who will be here on Sunday night to come to her home at 8 o'clock for dinner. This invitation is for Bay St. Louis boys only who are at home and Mrs. Sauer requests that those who are here on leave and furloughs will please notify her if they will come to dinner.

MEMBERS OF SENIOR CLASS HOSTS AT ALL-DAY PICNIC

Some of the members of the Bay High Senior class were hosts at an all day picnic for Ed Porter who has left to enter the Merchant Marine. Ed was due to receive his graduation diploma in May with the class but his call came and he left on Sunday evening for induction.

The picnic was given on the sand beach across the Bay and it is needless to say that the group had a most enjoyable day.

Those going were Mrs. Natalie Watson, Misses Gloria Tyler, Lydia Monti, Tina Claire Smith, Rosemary Rollins, Mary Catherine Sharp, Shelby Weston, Billy Steable and Ed Porter, Jim Evans, Jack Bourgeois, and Alvin Kirst.

Announce Engagement



BETTY CARRIO

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carrio of Waveland, Miss., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. John A. Boyce, 1st Asst. Engineer, United States Naval Reserve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Boyce of Long Island, New York.

BAY HIGH ORCHESTRA ENJOYS BANQUET

The Bay High Orchestra enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Reed on Monday night which was financed with the funds that the orchestra realized from several engagements to play and for which they were paid.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rooney. Members of the orchestra attending were Misses Betty Lou Taconi, Mollie Fayard, Edith Wheat, Ethel Schindler and Fred and Jimmy McDonald, Ben Bennett, Argile Spence, Jack Wolfe, John Mirambel, Carl Marshall, Jack Bourgeois, John Dupiquier, Bob Drescher, Oscar Davis, Jim Evans and Clois Pucheu. There were short talks by Mr. Ingram and Mr. Rooney and the remainder of the time was spent in consuming the delicious four course dinner cooked and served only as Hotel Reed can do it.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club Holds April Meeting

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club held its April meeting on the second Thursday of the month at the home of Mrs. A. C. Exnicious with her sister Mrs. Josie Miller entertaining with her.

All of the original poems submitted to the club last year were judged by the members and Mrs. Frank Kiefer's entitled "Gardens" was selected as the best.

It was decided to hold the flower show at the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Walter J. Gex and all exhibits will be entered by Garden Club members only. The following flower show committee was appointed by Mrs. Kiefer: Mesdames Roy Baxter, Eugene Mogabgab, H. A. Oxenhejm and John Bell. Mesdames L. T. Boyd, Kenneth Knoblock and Mrs. Walter J. Gex were appointed as a nominating committee.

The club decided to send a boy to the school of conservation this year which has been its custom for several years.

Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

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